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# ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

*Selectmen and Other Officers*

## TOWN OF RYE

## NEW HAMPSHIRE

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1970



### *NEW TELEPHONE NUMBERS*

EFFECTIVE MARCH 9, 1971

### *EMERGENCY CALLS ONLY*

FIRE DEPARTMENT 964-5521


POLICE DEPARTMENT 964-5521

### *BUSINESS CALLS*

FIRE DEPARTMENT 964-5523

POLICE DEPARTMENT 964-5523

SELECTMEN'S OFFICE 964-5523



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## Town Officers

### *Moderator*

RALPH F. HAMMOND

### *Selectmen*

DOUGLAS R. GRAY	Term expires 1971
ROBERT B. GOSS	Term expires 1972
SHIRLEY B. TIBBETTS	Term expires 1973

### *Town Clerk*

RAELENE L. WHITE

### *Treasurer*

LOUISE R. CLARK

### *Representatives to the General Court*

#### *District 22*

ELIZABETH A. GREENE	RALPH F. HAMMOND
RICHARD S. LOCKHART	

### *Tax Collector*

PATRICIA D. JENNESS

### *Cemetery Trustees*

CHARLES P. GORDON	Term expires 1971
JOHN W. PATRICK	Term expires 1972
FRANK J. CASWELL, <i>supervisor</i>	Term expires 1973

### *School Board*

RALPH E. MORANG	Term expires 1971
ROBERT O'BRIEN	Term expires 1972
JOHN P. HAYES, JR.	Term expires 1973

### *School Treasurer*

ERIC EBBESON

### *Supervisors of the Checklist*

JOHN W. PATRICK	Term expires 1972
THEODORE F. BARTLETT	Term expires 1974
NATALIE B. MORRISON	Term expires 1976

### *Library Trustees*

THEODOSIA C. WYATT	Term expires 1971
ELIZABETH A. GREENE	Term expires 1972
JOHN L. PARSONS	Term expires 1973

*Trustees of Trust Funds*

JOHN L. PARSONS	Term expires 1971
MELVIN R. LOW, <i>Clerk</i>	Term expires 1972
RALPH W. EATON	Term expires 1973

*Highway Agent*

CHARLES P. GORDON

*Police Department*

WALTER E. DOCKHAM, JR. *Chief*

*Municipal Court*

GERALD F. GILES <i>Justice</i>	RICHARD E. DILL <i>Special Justice</i>
CHRISTOPHER S. CHRISTO, <i>Clerk</i>	

*Fire Department*

RICHARD J. EATON, *Chief*

*Fire Wards*

WILLIAM R. JENNESS	Term expires 1971
RALPH F. HAMMOND	Term expires 1972
JOHN W. PATRICK	Term expires 1973

*State Forest Fire Warden*

EDWARD L. GREENE

*Health Officer*

SIDNEY R. BAKER, M.D.

*Harbor Master*

JOHN O. WIDEN

*Planning Board*

CHARLES W. TALLMAN, <i>Chairman</i>	Term expires 1972
FRANK J. CIOLEK, <i>Clerk</i>	Term expires 1974
BENJAMIN L. ORCUTT	Term expires 1971
PETER G. HORNE	Term expires 1972
LAWRENCE R. WALKER	Term expires 1973
HENRY C. RABCHENUK	Term expires 1974
ROBERT B. GOSS, <i>Selectman</i>	

*Board of Adjustment*

ERNEST E. TUCKER, <i>Chairman</i>	Term expires 1973
PHILIP C. HOYT, <i>Clerk</i>	Term expires 1974
NANCY L. RAND	Term expires 1971

WILLIAM E. ASHLEY	Term expires 1972
GEORGE C. JONES	Term expires 1975

*Budget Committee*

HELEN J. POTVIN, <i>Chairman</i>	Term expires 1972
THOMAS F. ALLEN, <i>Clerk</i>	Term expires 1973
JOHN F. KELLY	Term expires 1971
DONALD STOUT	Term expires 1971
OTIS H. VAUGHAN	Term expires 1972
PRISCILLA PATRICK	Term expires 1973

*Conservation Commission*

HOPE WRIGHT, <i>Chairman</i>	Term expires 1971
JAMES MCMAHON	Term expires 1971
LOUISE H. TALLMAN, <i>Clerk</i>	Term expires 1972
RICHARD CAREY	Term expires 1972
ANTHONY JARRETT	Term expires 1972
TOM V. BINMORE	Term expires 1973
RALPH L. BROWN	Term expires 1973

*Recreation Commission*

FRANCES L. D. GOSS, <i>Chairman</i>	Term expires 1972
SHIRLEY B. TIBBETTS, <i>Selectman</i>	Term expires 1973
ALVIN C. BISSELL	Term expires 1971
CHARLES P. GORDON	Term expires 1971
VIRGINIA L. BEANE	Term expires 1972
MARTHA PHILBROOK	Term expires 1973

*Historic District Commission*

NORMAN F. C. KENT, <i>Chairman</i>	Term expires 1972
JESSIE H. HERLIHY, <i>Clerk</i>	Term expires 1971
JOHN E. JOHNSTON	Term expires 1971
WILLIAM G. JOHNSON	Term expires 1972
DOUGLAS R. GRAY, <i>Selectman</i>	Term expires 1971
CHARLES V. TALLMAN, <i>Planning Board</i>	Term expires 1971

# TOWN WARRANT

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## THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

(L. S.)

*To the inhabitants of the Town of Rye in the County of Rockingham in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:*

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Rye on Tuesday the ninth day of March, next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to vote upon the following subjects:

Article 1. To choose a Town Clerk, a Treasurer and a Highway Agent for the ensuing year and a Selectmen, a Cemetery Trustee, a Library Trustee, a Trustee of Trust Funds and to elect two members of the Budget Committee for the ensuing three years.

Article 2. To choose all necessary officers for the Rye School District in accordance with the statutory procedure adopted by said District at its March 1962 annual meeting.

You are hereby further notified to adjourn to meet at the Rye Junior High School on the twentieth day of March, next, at seven o'clock in the evening to vote upon the following subjects:

Article 3. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to hire money from the Trustees of Trust Funds.

Article 4. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to hire money in anticipation of taxes.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to allow five percent discount on all property taxes paid on or before October 1, 1971.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to lease Sawyer's Beach, so called, from the owners for another year.

Article 7. On petition of the members of the Rye Conservation Commission, Hope Wright, Chairman, and 15 other registered voters of Rye, N. H., to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) to be added to the Conservation Fund which was established by vote at the 1970 Town Meeting.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000) to com-



plete the baseball field at the Rye Recreation Area which work commenced under Article 15 of the 1970 annual Town Warrant.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to purchase a four wheel combination tractor-plow and wing vehicle and to raise and appropriate the sum of thirty-three thousand dollars (\$33,000) for the same by issuing town notes or bonds in accordance with RSA Chapter 33 the "Municipal Finance Act."

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of four thousand dollars (\$4,000) to augment the appropriation under Article 22 of the Warrant for the 1970 Town Meeting (\$500) to complete an engineering study of the water sources in the area of Greene and Herne gravel pits.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Moderator to appoint a three member unpaid committee known as the Refuse Disposal Planning Committee to meet with the Regional Refuse Disposal Planning Committee comprised of similar committees from area communities for the purpose of studying the advisability of establishing a Regional Refuse Disposal District under Chapter 53-B Revised Statutes Annotated and to raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500) as the Towns contribution to the Regional Committee.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of three thousand nine hundred forty-four dollars (\$3,944) as a contribution from the Town of Rye to the Portsmouth District Nursing Association.

Article 13. On petition of Thomas F. Allen and 17 other registered voters: To see if the Town of Rye, New Hampshire will vote to direct the Selectmen to put out for competitive bid the contract to process the Town tax bills and compile the tax inventory on data processing equipment, bids to be in the hands of the Selectmen by June 30, 1971.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following Town Ordinance to be known as the "Noise Ordinance."

#### "Noise Ordinance"

No person shall operate any vehicle on any way in the Town of Rye so as to make any loud, unusual or other unnecessary noise as hereinafter defined.



## DEFINITIONS

1. **VEHICLE.** The word "vehicle," shall include bus, highway equipment, motorcycle, motor vehicle, semi-trailer, sidocar, tractor, trailer or other vehicle, all as defined by RSA 259:1.

2. **WAY.** The word "way," shall include crosswalk, intersecting way or other public highway, or other way, all as defined by RSA 259:1.

3. **LOUD, UNUSUAL OR OTHER UNNECESSARY NOISE.** The words "loud, unusual or other unnecessary noise," shall include any noise occasioned by any one or more of the following actions of the operator of any vehicle:

a. Misuse of power exceeding tire traction limits in acceleration, sometime known as "laying down rubber" or "peeling rubber," or

b. Misuse of braking power exceeding tire traction limits in deceleration where there is no emergency, or

c. Rapid acceleration by means of quick upshifting of transmission gears with either a clutch and manual transmission or automatic transmission, or

d. Rapid deceleration by means of quick downshifting of transmission gears with either a clutch and manual transmission or an automatic transmission, or

e. Racing of engines by manipulation of the accelerator, gas pedal, carburetor, or gear selection whether the vehicle is either in motion or standing still, or

f. The blowing of any horn except as a warning signal or the use of any other noise making device whether the vehicle is either in motion or standing still.

## PENALTY

Any person violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be liable to a penalty of not more than fifty dollars (\$50.00) for each offense.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to enact the following Ordinance to be known as the "Dog Control Ordinance."

Article 1. It shall be unlawful for the owner or keeper of a dog to permit a dog so owned or kept to run at large without being controlled by a leash, except upon his own property or while hunting under the direct control of his owner or keeper.

Article II. The police shall impound all dogs on public property in violation of Article I and upon written complaint of the owner of private property, the police may impound any dog unlawfully on said private property.

Article III. The police upon impounding any dog may make a formal complaint against the owner or keeper of the dog in the Municipal Court of Rye or may, upon a first violation only, return the dog to its owner with verbal warning.

Article IV. Any person violating the provisions of this Ordinance shall be subject to a fine not exceeding \$10 for each such offense.

Article 16. (a) To see if the Town will vote to accept the budget submitted by the Budget Committee and pass any vote in relation thereto, and

(b) To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town charges for the ensuing year.

Article 17. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Polls will not close before Eight O'Clock P.M., March 9, 1971.

Business meeting at Seven O'Clock P.M. at the Rye Junior High School Auditorium, March 20, 1971.

Given under our hand and seal this nineteenth day of February in the year of our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Seventy-one.

DOUGLAS R. GRAY,  
ROBERT B. GOSS,  
SHIRLEY B. TIBBETTS,  
Selectmen of Rye, N. H.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

DOUGLAS R. GRAY,  
ROBERT B. GOSS,  
SHIRLEY B. TIBBETTS,  
Selectmen of Rye, N. H.

## Town Budget — 1971

	Appropriated 1970	Recommen. by Selectmen 1971	Recommen. by Budget Committee 1971
<b>General Government:</b>			
Town Officers' Salaries	\$10,600.00	\$12,300.00	\$10,950.00
Town Officers' Expenses	15,772.10	20,146.00	20,146.00
Election and Registration	1,600.00	1,744.00	2,294.00
Municipal Court	1,300.00	1,400.00	1,400.00
Town Buildings	6,981.00	7,846.00	7,966.00
Employees Retirement	9,500.00	10,475.00	10,266.00
<b>Protection of Persons and Property:</b>			
Police Department	45,775.09	51,755.00	46,864.00
Fire Department	36,519.00	40,293.87	38,711.00
Care of Trees	2,500.00	7,300.00	7,300.00
Insurance	13,162.00	16,885.00	16,885.00
Planning & Zoning	2,950.00	3,700.00	2,100.00
Legal Expenses	1,500.00	2,500.00	2,500.00
Civil Defense	10.00	10.00	10.00
<b>Health:</b>			
Mental Health Clinic	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00
Health Department	200.00	200.00	200.00
Vital Statistics	100.00	100.00	100.00
Mosquito Control	6,910.00	4,475.00	4,475.00
Town Dump	10,000.00	12,000.00	12,000.00
<b>Highway Department:</b>			
Agent's Salary	8,547.00	9,266.40	8,805.00
Maintenance — Summer	35,262.50	40,000.00	40,000.00
Maintenance — Winter	23,715.00	31,500.00	31,500.00
Street Lightng	700.00	800.00	800.00
General Expenses	7,000.00	7,000.00	3,500.00
Town Road Aid	805.88	807.75	807.75
<b>Library:</b>	11,875.00	13,983.00	13,635.00
<b>Public Welfare:</b>			
Direct Relief	6,000.00	6,000.00	6,000.00
Old Age Assistance	3,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00
<b>Patriotic Purposes:</b>	400.00	400.00	400.00
<b>Recreation:</b>			
Recreation Area	4,630.00	6,150.00	6,150.00
Care of Beaches	4,750.00	5,908.00	5,908.00
<b>Public Service Enterprises:</b>			
Cemetery	1,000.00	9,800.00	9,800.00
Conservation Commission	500.00	500.00	250.00

Historic District Commission	100.00	100.00	100.00
S.E.N.H. Plan. Commission	800.00	2,366.40	2,366.40
Town Map		1,000.00	1,000.00
<b>Interest:</b>			
Temporary Loans	2,750.00	2,700.00	2,700.00
Long Term Notes	2,867.50	2,334.00	2,334.00
Trust Funds	1,410.00	1,317.50	1,317.50
<b>Highways &amp; Bridges:</b>			
Bridges		4,000.00	4,000.00
Paving	7,000.00	7,000.00	7,000.00
Culverts	2,500.00	2,500.00	2,500.00
<b>New Equipment:</b>			
Highway Department	19,200.00	9,200.00	9,200.00
<b>Payment on Principal of Debt:</b>			
Long Term Notes	10,800.00	10,800.00	10,800.00
Trust Funds	1,375.00	1,100.00	1,100.00
Capital Reserve Fund	4,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.00
<b>Articles Voted at 1970 Town Meeting:</b>			
No. 8 To Accept Streets		\$ 200.00	
10 Conservation Fund		5,000.00	
14 Revaluation		31,000.00	
15 Clear Land Rec. Area		2,000.00	
21 Negotiations — L. Havey Land		1,000.00	
22 Herne & Greene Pits		500.00	
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<b>Total Appropriation voted at</b>			
1970 Town Meeting	39,700.00		
<b>Articles Recommended by Budget Committee:</b>			
No. 8 Baseball Field — Rec. Area		\$ 3,000.00	\$ 3,000.00
9 New Equip., Tractor, Highway Dept.		33,000.00	33,000.00
11 Regional Refuse Disposal Study		500.00	500.00
12 Contribution, Portsmouth District			
Nursing Association		3,944.00	3,944.00
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<b>Total Budget Recommended by Selectmen</b>		\$420,606.92	
<b>Total Budget Recommended by Budget Committee</b>			\$407,084.65
<b>Less: Estimated Revenues</b>			\$193,712.88
<b>Estimated Amount to be raised by Taxation</b>			\$213,371.77
<b>Submitted Without Recommendation of Budget Committee:</b>			
Article No. 7 Conservation Fund			\$5,000.00
Article No. 10 Engineering Study Gravel Pits			\$4,000.00

## Selectmen's Report

To the Inhabitants of Rye, New Hampshire:

The past year has been a rather significant period for the Town. As a result of action taken at last Town Meeting, the Town is presently undergoing reevaluation by the State Tax Commission. Hopefully, this will alleviate the problem of inequities that persist in the smaller communities.

Shortly after Town Meeting, the entire police force with one exception, resigned without prior notice. Thanks to the help of a great many people, the Town was able to continue police protection during this crisis and we now have a full time police force again, consisting of a chief and four officers, the latest officer being hired within the last two months. The Selectmen extend special thanks to City Marshal Stanton Remick of Portsmouth and the Portsmouth Police Officers who assisted our department during this period.

The new bridge at Rye Harbor is well under construction and should be completed shortly after the ground thaws. The Selectmen are requesting an additional appropriation this year to cover costs which have run slightly in excess of previous estimates.

In accordance with Article 8 of last years Warrant as amended, the Selectmen have attempted to contact the supposed owner of A, B, C, D, E, and F Streets. To date, the only response has been a statement by Mrs. Brown's son that he would discuss the situation with his mother. There is presently litigation in Rockingham County Superior Court concerning ownership of these streets.

Negotiations are presently underway with the attorney for Mrs. Lavina Havey concerning the possibility of purchase of her land off Washington Road. The Selectmen have had the property appraised but at this report the parties are quite far apart. Hopefully, some firm recommendation can be presented at the 1971 Town



Meeting.

The Selectmen retained the firm of McKenna Associates of Portsmouth to investigate the possibility of a water source in the "Herne" and "Greene" pits near the dump. No old drill holes were found and the engineers recommend a further more detailed study. The Selectmen are requesting \$4,000.00 for this purpose, although, it was recently learned that some studies in that area were conducted for the Rye Water District and perhaps they will prove of value.

This years audit of the Town books was performed by Cushman Colby and Stephen Henneberry, C.P.A.'s. The change was brought about because of the Budget Committees questioning the accuracy of the books at last years Town Meeting. An interim investigation was performed by Nathaniel Bigelow, C.P.A.'s at a cost of \$1,000.00. The cost of this years audit will approximate 5 times the cost of last years audit.

No list of assessed valuations was published as was voted at last years meeting because no funds were appropriated. As soon as the new assessments are completed by the Tax Commission, a complete list will be published.

As usual, the Rye Ambulance Corps deserves the thanks of the Town for another year of excellent service.

The Memorial Day observance was again a success and we wish to thank all those who participated.

Respectfully submitted,

DOUGLAS R. GRAY,  
ROBERT B. GOSS,  
SHIRLEY B. TIBBETTS,  
*Selectmen*



## TOWN OF RYE

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CUSHMAN S. COLBY  
*Certified Public Accountant*  
Hampton, New Hampshire 03842

Board of Selectman  
Town of Rye, New Hampshire:

I have examined the balance sheets of the various funds of the Town of Rye, New Hampshire as of December 31, 1970 and the related statements of operations for the year then ended. My examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, and accordingly included such tests of the accounting records and such other auditing procedures as I considered necessary in the circumstances with the exception that book value of securities acquired by the Trustees of Trust Funds prior to January 1, 1970 was accepted as stated in the December 31, 1969 annual report.

In my opinion, the accompanying balance sheets and related statements of operations present fairly the financial position of the various funds for the Town of Rye, New Hampshire at December 31, 1970, with the exception noted above, and the results of their operations for the year then ended in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles applicable to governmental entities.

*Cushman S. Colby*

February 5, 1971  
Hampton, New Hampshire

**TOWN OF RYE**  
**NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**  
**DECEMBER 31, 1970**

- NOTE 1:** The **CAPITAL RESERVE FUND** balance per the December 31, 1969 annual report was estimated to be \$1,430.20. The balance has been restated to the actual amount for inclusion in the comparative balance sheet at December 31, 1970. The bank account representing the **FUND** is in the custody of the Trustees of Trust Funds.
- NOTE 2:** **NOTES PAYABLE** per the December 31, 1969 annual report were stated at \$58,275.00. Additional notes payable of \$29,000.00 pertaining to bridge construction were determined to be also outstanding at that date and the balance has been restated at \$87,275.00. Current portion of **NOTES PAYABLE** amounted to \$10,800.00 at December 31, 1970.
- NOTE 3:** **FUND BALANCE (DEBT)** was stated at \$9,732.99 per the December 31, 1969 annual report. The affect of Notes 1 and 2 have been reflected in the reinstated amount of \$38,762.99.
- NOTE 4:** **RECEIPTS AND REIMBURSEMENTS** as shown on the **STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES** are used to increase the **TOTAL AMOUNT AVAILABLE**. This is not an accepted accounting procedure, however, the practice is generally recognized by municipalities.
- NOTE 5:** The detail of investments shown as part of the **SUMMARY OF TRUST FUND PRINCIPAL, INCOME AND INVESTMENTS** at December 31, 1969 was printed in error and does not pertain to the Town of Rye, New Hampshire.

**TOWN OF RYE  
BALANCE SHEET  
DECEMBER 31, 1970 AND 1969**

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<b>ASSETS</b>		
	<b>1970</b>	<b>1969</b>
<b>CASH</b>	\$339,023.18	\$381,702.20
<b>UNREDEEMED TAXES:</b>		
Levy of 1969	9,900.54	
Levy of 1968	6,021.25	11,557.96
Levy of 1967		1,190.03
	\$ 15,921.79	\$ 12,747.99
<b>UNCOLLECTED TAXES:</b>		
Levy of 1970	\$ 80,023.03	\$
Levy of 1969		80,454.83
Levy of 1968		10.00
	\$ 80,023.03	\$ 80,464.83
<b>UNCOLLECTED STATE HEAD TAXES:</b>		
Levy of 1970	\$ 1,120.00	\$
Levy of 1969		1,245.00
Levy of 1968	15.00	30.00
	\$ 1,135.00	\$ 1,275.00
<b>CAPITAL RESERVE FUND (Note 1)</b>	\$ 9,709.14	\$ 5,432.40
	\$445,812.14	\$481,622.42
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>		

**LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE**

	1970	1969
<b>UNEXPENDED BALANCE OF APPROPRIATIONS:</b>		
Conservation Fund	\$ 5,000.00	\$
Revaluation	30,472.00	
Havey Land	650.00	
Gravel Pits	500.00	
Bridge Construction	4,779.25	35,000.00
Town Maps		2,200.00
New Equipment (Fire Dept.)		2,500.00
Town Officers' Expense		350.00
Planning and Zoning		1,100.00
Parks and Playgrounds		1,000.00
	\$ 41,401.25	\$ 42,150.00
<b>DUE TO SCHOOL DISTRICT</b>	<b>\$335,503.91</b>	<b>\$376,575.01</b>
<b>DUE TO STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE:</b>		
State Head Taxes Collected	\$ 2,341.00	\$ 7,678.00
State Head Taxes Not Collected	1,135.00	1,275.00
	\$ 3,476.00	\$ 8,953.00
<b>NOTES PAYABLE (Note 2)</b>		
Bank	\$ 48,200.00	\$ 59,000.00
Trustees of Trust Funds	17,200.00	17,200.00
Dalton Fund	9,700.00	11,075.00
	\$ 75,100.00	\$ 87,275.00
<b>CAPITAL RESERVE FUND (Note 1)</b>	<b>\$ 9,709.14</b>	<b>\$ 5,432.40</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b>\$465,190.30</b>	<b>\$520,385.41</b>
<b>FUND BALANCE (DEBT) (Note 3)</b>	<b>\$(19,378.16)</b>	<b>\$(38,762.99)</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE (DEBT)</b>	<b>\$445,812.14</b>	<b>\$481,622.42</b>

**TOWN OF RYE**  
**STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1970**

	Carried from 1969	Approp.	Receipts & Reimburse. (Note 4)	Total Amount Available	Expend.	Unexpend. Balance	Overdrafts	Carried to 1971
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Town Officers' Salaries	—	10,600.00	—	10,600.00	10,600.00	—	—	—
Town Officers' Expense	350.00	15,772.10	114.60	16,236.70	16,247.19	—	10.49	—
Election & Registration	—	1,600.00	—	1,600.00	1,226.55	373.45	—	—
Municipal Court	—	1,300.00	—	1,300.00	1,562.75	—	262.75	—
Town Buildings	—	6,931.00	331.00	7,312.00	6,178.86	1,133.14	—	—
Retirement & Soc. Sec.	—	9,500.00	9,600.73	19,100.73	18,215.60	885.13	—	—
Police Department	—	45,775.09	157.50	45,932.59	47,426.87	—	1,494.28	—
Fire Department	2,500.00	36,519.00	423.40	39,442.40	36,673.88	2,768.52	—	—
Care of Trees	—	2,500.00	—	2,500.00	2,686.80	—	186.80	—
Insurance	—	13,162.00	2,042.88	15,204.88	17,192.19	—	1,987.31	—
Planning and Zoning	1,100.00	2,950.00	—	4,050.00	3,091.97	958.03	—	—
Damage & Legal Expense	—	1,500.00	74.75	1,574.75	2,944.67	—	1,369.92	—
Town Dump	—	10,000.00	—	10,000.00	10,102.61	—	102.61	—
Civil Defense	—	10.00	—	10.00	—	10.00	—	—
Highway Department—								
Agent's Salary	—	8,547.00	—	8,547.00	8,547.00	—	—	—
Summer Maintenance	—	35,262.50	2,033.70	37,296.20	36,835.85	460.35	—	—
Winter Maintenance	—	23,715.00	—	23,715.00	28,233.12	—	4,518.12	—
General Expenses	—	7,000.00	—	7,000.00	1,430.73	5,569.27	—	—
Public Library	—	11,875.00	—	11,875.00	11,875.00	—	—	—
Direct Relief	—	6,000.00	1,245.06	7,245.06	3,830.13	3,414.93	—	—
Old Age Assistance	—	3,000.00	534.08	3,534.08	3,724.20	—	190.12	—



	Carried from 1969	Approp.	Receipts & Reimburse. (Note 4)	Total Amount Available	Expend.	Balance		Carried to 1971
						Unexpend.	Overdrafts	
Patriotic Purposes	—	400.00	—	400.00	369.54	30.46	—	—
Conservation Commission	—	500.00	—	500.00	70.10	429.90	—	—
Marshlands	—	5,000.00	—	5,000.00	—	—	—	5,000.00
Historic District Comm.	—	100.00	—	100.00	—	100.00	—	—
Recreation Area	1,000.00	6,630.00	—	7,630.00	8,197.19	—	567.19	—
Beaches	—	4,750.00	—	4,750.00	4,563.05	186.95	—	—
Cemetery	—	1,000.00	—	1,000.00	1,000.00	—	—	—
Town Construction—								
Streets at Jenness Beach	—	200.00	—	200.00	—	200.00	—	—
Paving	—	7,000.00	—	7,000.00	7,000.00	—	—	—
Culverts	—	2,500.00	—	2,500.00	2,809.42	—	309.42	—
L. Havey Land	—	1,000.00	—	1,000.00	350.00	—	—	650.00
New Equipment—Highway	—	19,200.00	—	19,200.00	16,503.36	2,696.64	—	—
Ambulance	—	—	13,584.58	13,584.58	13,584.58	—	—	—
Rye Harbor Bridge	35,000.00	—	—	35,000.00	30,220.75	—	—	4,779.25
Town Maps	2,200.00	—	—	2,200.00	2,200.00	—	—	—
Interest—								
Temporary Loans	—	2,750.00	—	2,750.00	2,499.03	250.97	—	—
Long term loans from								
Trust Funds	—	1,410.00	—	1,410.00	1,340.07	69.93	—	—
Long term loans from bank	—	2,867.50	—	2,867.50	2,867.50	—	—	—
Payments on Debt Principal								
Long term to bank	—	10,800.00	—	10,800.00	10,800.00	—	—	—
Temporary to Bank	—	—	140,000.00	140,000.00	140,000.00	—	—	—
Long term to Trust Funds	—	1,375.00	—	1,375.00	1,375.00	—	—	—

	Carried from 1969	Approp.	Receipts & Reimbursc. (Note 4)	Total Amount Available	Expend.	Unexpend. Balance	Overdrafts	Carried to 1971
Capital Reserve Fund	—	4,000.00	—	4,000.00	4,000.00	—	—	—
Gravel Pits	—	500.00	—	500.00	—	—	—	500.00
Discounts, Abatements and Refunds	—	47,645.96	—	47,645.96	78,085.02	—	30,439.06	—
State and County	—	71,270.39	—	71,270.39	79,839.35	—	8,568.96	—
Precincts	—	52,678.14	—	52,678.14	52,532.09	146.05	—	—
School	376,575.01	670,503.91	—	1,047,078.92	711,575.01	—	—	335,503.91
Payroll Taxes	—	—	19,799.42	19,799.42	19,799.42	—	—	—
Revaluation	—	31,000.00	—	31,000.00	528.00	—	—	30,472.00
Seacoast Regional Plan	—	800.00	—	800.00	933.00	—	133.00	—
Health—Mental Health Clinic	—	1,500.00	—	1,500.00	1,500.00	—	—	—
Health Dept. Doctor	—	200.00	—	200.00	200.00	—	—	—
Vital Statistics	—	100.00	—	100.00	90.00	10.00	—	—
Mosquito Control	—	6,910.00	—	6,910.00	3,801.71	3,108.29	—	—
Town Road Aid	—	805.88	1,788.22	2,594.10	2,612.00	—	17.90	—
Street Lighting	—	700.00	—	700.00	766.95	—	66.95	—
Purchase of Treasury Bills	—	—	61,464.00	61,464.00	59,116.00	2,348.00	—	—
	\$418,725.01	\$1,209,665.47	\$253,193.92	\$1,881,584.40	\$1,529,754.11	\$25,150.01	\$50,224.88	\$376,905.16

**TOWN OF RYE**  
**STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED AND ACTUAL REVENUES**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1970**

SOURCE	---REVENUES---		---BALANCES---	
	ESTIMATED	ACTUAL	EXCESS	DEFICIT
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$ 40,000.00	\$ 49,245.11	\$ 9,245.11	\$
Railroad Tax	15.00	16.31	1.31	
Building and Loan Association Tax	2,800.00	4,208.86	1,408.86	
For Fighting Forest Fires	20.00			20.00
Reimbursements a/c Old Age Assistance	50.00			50.00
Dog Licenses	1,000.00	1,140.40	140.40	
Licenses and Permits	350.00	1,447.00	1,097.00	
Municipal Court	2,250.00	1,902.95		347.25
Rent of Buildings	300.00			300.00
Interest	3,000.00	1,069.84		1,930.16
Bicycle Permits	160.00	122.20		37.80
Highway	2,000.00			2,000.00
Parking Fines	500.00	555.00	55.00	
Beach Permits	350.00	355.00	5.00	
Police Department	100.00			100.00
Fine Department	100.00			100.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	50,000.00	52,707.81	2,707.81	
Sale of Cemetery Lots	1,000.00	1,100.00	100.00	
Reimbursement—Building Permits	900.00			900.00
Cash Surplus	49,000.00			49,000.00
Poll Taxes	2,800.00			2,800.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	350.00			350.00

SOURCE	—REVENUES—		—BALANCES—	
	ESTIMATED	ACTUAL	EXCESS	DEFICIT
Amount to be raised by				
Property and Head Taxes	1,055,933.25	1,093,850.52	37,917.27	
Meals and Room Tax	10,000.00	16,249.27	6,249.27	
Planning and Zoning Board Fees		480.00	480.00	
Certification from State Tax Comm.		9,379.68	9,379.68	
Miscellaneous		51.42	51.42	
	<u>\$1,222,978.25</u>	<u>\$1,233,881.17</u>	<u>\$ 68,838.13</u>	<u>\$ 57,935.21</u>

**TOWN OF RYE**  
**BUDGET SUMMARY**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1970**

Unexpended balance of appropriations	\$	25,150.01
Overdrafts of appropriations		50,224.88
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Net Overdrafts balance of appropriations	\$(	25,074.87)
Actual Revenues	\$1,233,881.17	
Estimated revenues	1,222,978.25	10,902.92
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Net excess	\$(	14,171.95)

**SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS OF EXPENDITURES**

Balance, December 31, 1969:		
Checking Account	\$	327,166.20
Savings Account		21,000.00
Treasury Bills		33,536.00
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	\$	381,702.20
Receipts		1,487,075.09
Expenditures		(1,529,754.11)
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Balance	\$	339,023.18

**CASH BALANCES**

Checking Accounts:		
Regular-First National Bank of Portsmouth	\$	313,915.02
Payroll-First National Bank of Portsmouth		3,038.32
Savings Account-Piscataqua Savings Bank		22,069.84
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	\$	339,023.18

**TOWN OF RYE**  
**SUMMARY OF WARRANT — LEVY OF 1970**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1970**

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**Taxes Committed to Collector:**

Property Taxes	\$1,043,029.70	
Poll Taxes	2,840.00	
Head Taxes	9,720.00	
Yield Taxes	341.21	
National Bank Stock Taxes	343.55	
		\$1,056,274.46

**Added Taxes:**

Property Taxes	\$ 8,695.60	
Poll Taxes	282.00	
Head Taxes	340.00	
		9,317.60
Interest		20.10
Head Tax Penalties		11.00
		\$1,065,623.16

**Remittances to Treasurer:**

Property Taxes	\$ 925,446.44	
Poll Taxes	2,758.45	
Head Taxes	8,940.00	
Yield Taxes	341.21	
National Bank Stock	328.28	
Interest	12.92	
Head Tax Penalties	11.00	
		\$ 937,838.30

**Abatements:**

Property Taxes	\$ 646.70	
Poll Taxes	286.45	
		\$ 933.15

**Discounts Allowed:**

Property Taxes	\$ 45,708.68
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**Uncollected Taxes:**

Property Taxes	\$ 79,654.03	
Poll Taxes	364.00	
Head Taxes	1,120.00	
National Bank Stock	5.00	
		\$ 81,143.03
		\$1,065,623.16



**TOWN OF RYE**  
**SUMMARY OF WARRANT — PRIOR YEARS**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1970**

	Levy of 1969	Levy of 1968
<b>Uncollected Taxes:</b>		
Property Taxes	\$ 80,058.83	\$
Poll Taxes	396.00	10.00
Head Taxes	1,245.00	30.00
<b>Added Taxes:</b>		
Poll Taxes	180.00	
Head Taxes	505.00	
Interest Collected	2,421.35	
Head Tax Penalties Collected	162.00	
	\$ 84,968.18	\$ 40.00
<b>Remittances to Treasurer:</b>		
Property Taxes	\$ 80,058.83	\$
Poll Taxes	576.00	6.00
Head Taxes	1,750.00	15.00
Interest	2,421.35	
Head Tax Penalties	162.00	
<b>Uncollected Taxes:</b>		
Poll Taxes		4.00
Head Taxes		15.00
	\$ 84,968.18	\$ 40.00

**TOWN OF RYE**  
**SUMMARY OF TAX SALE ACCOUNTS**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1970**

	1969	Levy of 1968	Levy of 1967
January 1, 1970	\$	\$ 11,557.96	\$ 1,190.03
Tax Sales	26,503.66		
Interest Collected	452.62	415.69	183.04
	\$ 26,956.28	\$ 11,973.65	\$ 1,373.07
<b>Remittances to Treasurer:</b>			
Redemptions	\$ 16,603.12	\$ 5,536.71	\$ 1,190.03
Interest	452.62	415.69	183.04
<b>Unredeemed Taxes—</b>			
December 31, 1970	9,900.54	6,021.25	
	\$ 26,956.28	\$ 11,973.65	\$ 1,373.07

**TOWN OF RYE  
TOWN CLERK'S RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES  
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1970**

Cash on Hand, January 1, 1970	\$	2.00
Motor Vehicle Permits Issued		52,707.81
Dog Licenses Issued	\$ 1,239.00	
Less-Fees Retained	98.60	
		1,140.40
Filing Fees		13.00
		\$53,863.21
<b>Remittances to Treasurer:</b>		
Automobile Permits	\$	52,707.81
Dog Licenses		1,140.00
Filing Fees		13.00
Cash on Hand, December 31, 1970		2.00
		\$ 53,863.21

**TOWN OF RYE  
MUNICIPAL COURT RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1970**

Cash in Bank, January 1, 1970	\$	87.12
<b>Receipts:</b>		
Fines and Forfeitures	\$ 3,235.00	
Small Claims		1.75
		\$ 3,236.75
		\$ 3,323.87
<b>Expenditures:</b>		
N. H. Department of Safety	\$ 1,012.00	
N. H. Fish & Game Department		104.00
Clerk's Bond		14.00
Witness Fees		20.42
Supplies and Expenses		225.32
Town of Rye		1,901.75
		\$ 3,277.49
Cash in Bank, December 31, 1970	\$	46.38

**TOWN OF RYE**  
**PUBLIC LIBRARY RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1970**

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Cash in Bank, January 1, 1970 \$ 1,745.02

**Receipts:**

Town of Rye	\$ 11,875.00	
Trust Funds	1,814.94	
Rye Tuesday Club	10.00	
Driftwood Garden Club	10.00	
Rye Extension Group	40.00	
Gift—Mrs. Joseph R. Varell	8.00	
State Aid	200.00	
Rental of Conference Room	31.00	
Miscellaneous	12.66	
		\$ 14,001.60
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$ 15,746.22</b>

**Expenditures:**

Salaries	\$ 8,656.24	
Books	1,899.66	
Magazines	40.00	
Bindery	209.35	
Printing of Checks	5.75	
Supplies	129.36	
Equipment	850.02	
Maintenance	337.05	
Fuel Oil	681.79	
Telephone	152.83	
Electricity	448.13	
Water	60.00	
Professional Training	38.00	
Membership in NELA	3.00	
Driveway	47.30	
		\$ 13,558.48

Cash in Bank, December 31, 1970 \$ 2,188.14

**TOWN OF RYE  
PUBLIC LIBRARY MEMORIAL FUND  
RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1970**

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Cash in Bank, January 1, 1970	\$ 226.64
<b>Receipts:</b>	
Interest Earned	13.56
Total	\$ 240.20
<b>Expenditures:</b>	
None	0.00
Total	0.00
Cash in Bank, December 31, 1970	\$ 240.20

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**PUBLIC LIBRARY HELEN H. TREFETHEN MEMORIAL FUND  
RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1970**

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Cash in Bank, January 1, 1970	\$ 0.00
<b>Receipts:</b>	
Memorials and Gifts	\$ 1,789.15
Interest Earned	11.19
Total	\$ 1,800.34
Total	\$ 1,800.34
<b>Expenditures:</b>	
Helen H. Trefethen Conference Room—	
Carpet and Curtains	\$ 1,034.15
Refrigeration Combination	333.17
Plumbing for Refrigerator	31.99
Total	\$ 1,399.31
Cash in Bank December 31, 1970	\$ 401.03

**TOWN OF RYE  
PUBLIC LIBRARY FINE FUND  
RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1970**

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Balance, January 1, 1970 \$ 363.84

**Receipts:**

Savings Account	\$ 289.20	
Interest Earned	14.23	
Fines	334.11	
		\$ 637.54

Total \$ 1,001.38

**Expenditures:**

Books	\$ 544.40	
Maintenance	27.99	
Supplies	57.75	
Professional Training	65.00	
Postage	20.10	
Membership in NHLA	3.00	
Miscellaneous	15.00	
		\$ 733.24

Balance, December 31, 1970 \$ 268.14

Cash on Hand, December 31, 1970 \$ 26.00

Cash in Bank, December 31, 1970 242.14

Balance, December 31, 1970 \$ 268.14

TOWN OF RYE  
SUMMARY OF TRUST FUND  
PRINCIPAL, INCOME AND INVESTMENTS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1970  
(NOTE 5)

FUND	PRINCIPAL			INCOME			Balance Dec. 31, 1970
	Balance Jan. 1, 1970	Additions	Balance Dec. 31, 1970	Balance Jan. 1, 1970	Income	Expend.	
Library Funds	\$ 40,818.81	\$	\$ 40,818.81	\$	\$ 1,814.94	\$ 1,814.94	\$
Cemetery	69,139.11	2,350.00	71,489.11	22,056.36	5,391.71	4,610.88	22,887.24
Dalton Fund	72,512.03		72,512.03	8,528.04	4,726.34	5,176.91	8,077.47
Miscellaneous Funds	11,093.75	5,020.00	16,113.75	3,601.14	767.25	268.22	4,100.17
	\$193,563.70	\$ 7,370.00	\$200,933.70	\$ 34,185.54	\$ 12,700.24	\$ 11,870.90	\$ 35,014.88



## INVESTMENTS

		Book Value
75	Ford Motor Co.	\$ 3,861.38
154	Union Electric Co.	3,847.61
128	American Telephone & Telegraph Co.	2,843.04
856	Puritan Fund	5,581.26
136	General Motors	8,953.77
90	Sears Roebuck	6,106.81
653	Keystone Custodian	6,476.20
1199	American Business Shares	2,390.00
198	Chemical Bank N. Y. Trust	3,756.38
268	Chase Manhattan Bank	3,618.63
136	Charter N. Y. Corp.	1,493.40
79	First National Bank — Boston	1,655.84
1017	National Investors	1,230.00
15	N. E. Telephone & Telegraph	267.55
12	State Street Investment	345.00
118	Charter N. Y. Corp.	1,780.00
100	Union Carbide Corp.	5,369.33
100	Kraft Co. Corp.	3,423.44
100	N. E. Electric	2,745.06
100	Niagara Mohawk	2,707.38
99	Continental Oil, \$2.00 Pref.	1,121.29
247	Eaton & Howard	1,804.93
2079	National Investors	1,031.25
100	American Cyanamid	3,423.44
4M	American Telephone & Telegraph, 3 3/8, 1973	4,213.01
3M	Detroit Edison, 3 3/8, 1976	3,195.06
3M	Ohio Power, 3 3/8, 1981	3,230.81
2M	American Tobacco, 3 1/4, 1977	2,038.35
5M	Federal Land Bank, 4 1/2, 1974	4,957.50
1M	U. S. Treas. H	1,000.00
3M	American Telephone & Telegraph, 8.7, 2002	3,225.37
	Town of Rye, note, 4/1/71	17,200.00
	Town of Rye note, 4/1/71	9,700.00
	Land	400.00
	Checking Accounts	7,926.94
	Savings Accounts	103,023.55
		\$235,948.58

**TOWN OF RYE**  
**CEMETERY DEPARTMENT RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1970**

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Cash in Bank, January 1, 1970 \$ 551.07

**Receipts:**

Trustees of Trust Funds	\$ 6,102.83
Burials	1,975.00
Cash Sale of Lots	300.00
Town of Rye	1,000.00
Care of Lots	44.00
Planting Trees	38.20
	\$ 9,460.03
	\$ 10,011.10

**Expenditures:**

Payroll	\$ 8,677.59
Seeding and Fertilizer	230.90
Trust Fund—Check for Lot	300.00
Surveying	375.00
Foundry Products	375.00
	\$ 9,958.49

Cash in Bank, December 31, 1970 \$ 52.61

**TOWN OF RYE**  
**FIRE DEPARTMENT RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1970**

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Cash in Bank, January 1, 1970 \$ 88.16

**Receipts:**

Payroll Transfers from Treasurer	5,501.82
	\$ 5,589.98

**Expenditures:**

Gross Payroll	\$ 5,589.98
Balance, December 31, 1970	0.00

**TOWN OF RYE**  
**HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1970**

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Cash in Bank, January 1, 1970	\$	3.30
<b>Receipts:</b>		
Transfers from Treasurer	\$	14,610.17
State of N. H. Road Toll Refund		1,508.92
Rye Ambulance Corps—Gas and Oil		149.78
Rye Central Cemetery		97.88
Oiling Driveways		277.12
		\$ 16,643.87
		\$ 16,647.17
<b>Expenditures:</b>		
Payroll	\$	14,613.47
Remittances to Treasurer		2,033.70
		\$ 16,647.17
Balance, December 31, 1970		0.00

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**TOWN OF RYE**  
**POLICE DEPARTMENT RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1970**

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Cash in Bank, January 1, 1970	\$	9.42
<b>Receipts:</b>		
Payroll Transfers from Treasurer		8,006.47
		\$ 8,015.89
<b>Expenditures:</b>		
Gross Payroll	\$	8,015.89
Balance, December 31, 1970		0.00

TOWN OF RYE  
TOWN OFFICERS' SURETY BONDS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1970

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<b>Tax Collector:</b>			
Patricia D. Jenness			
Granite State Insurance Company	\$29,000.00	April 1,	1970
<b>Treasurer:</b>			
Louise R. Clark			
Granite State Insurance Company	\$25,000.00	March 10,	1970
<b>Clerk:</b>			
Raelene L. White			
Granite State Insurance Company	\$ 8,000.00	March 10,	1970
<b>Road Agent:</b>			
Charles P. Gordon			
Granite State Insurance Company	\$ 1,000.00	March 10,	1970
<b>Trustees of Trust Funds:</b>			
Melvin R. Low			
Granite State Insurance Company	\$30,000.00	March 11,	1969
John Parsons			
Granite State Insurance Company	\$28,000.00	March 12,	1968
Ralph Eaton			
Granite State Insurance Company	\$30,000.00	March 10,	1970
<b>Payroll Clerk:</b>			
Nancy Rand			
Granite State Insurance Company	\$10,000.00	April 1,	1970

# Selectmen's Financial Report

For the Year Ending December 31, 1970

## INVOICE

Land		\$ 4,032,710.00
Buildings		11,400,230.00
Factory Buildings		5,000.00
Aqueducts		136,170.00
Public Utilities, Electric		287,600.00
House Trailers (42)		56,450.00
Boats & Launches (48)		30,290.00
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Total Valuation before exemption		\$15,948,450.00
Less Exemption:		
Blind	\$ 1,000.00	
Elderly Exemptions	82,450.00	
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Total Exemptions		\$83,450.00
Net valuation on which tax rate is computed		\$15,865,000.00
Gross Taxes assessed—Town		1,007,427.50
Gross Taxes assessed—Precinct		55,302.20
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		\$1,062,729.70
Less War Services Tax Credits	\$ 19,700.00	
Net Property Taxes Committed		1,043,029.70
Poll Taxes		2,840.00
Head Taxes		9,720.00
National Bank Stock Taxes		343.55
Yield Tax		341.21
Added Property Taxes		8,695.60
Added Head Taxes		340.00
Added Poll Tax		282.00
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Total Taxes committed		\$1,065,592.06
Tax Rate per \$1,000.00 Valuation:		
Town	26.93 %	17.10

County	7.08%	4.50
School	65.99%	41.90
Total: Town, County and School		\$ 63.50
Rye Beach Precinct		5.50
Jenness Beach Precinct		2.50
Rye Water District		5.00

## Town Clerk's Report

For the year ending December 31, 1970

Received from filing fees:	\$	13.00	
Paid treasurer:		\$	13.00

Received from dog licenses:

436 males @ \$2.00	\$	872.00
52 females @ \$5.00		260.00
1 kennel @ \$12.00		12.00
95 fines @ \$1.00		95.00
		\$ 1,239.00

Less fees:

488 licenses @ 20c	\$	97.60
1 kennel @ \$1.00		1.00
		\$ 98.60

Paid treasurer:		\$ 1,140.40
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Received from auto permits:

1969 permits	\$	855.05
1970 permits		49,350.93
1971 permits		2,501.83
		\$52,707.81

Paid treasurer:		\$52,707.81
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Recording vital statistics:

53 births

52 deaths

60 marriages

15 copies

180 records @ 50c	\$ 90.00
Issuing 3,348 auto permits @ \$1.00	3,338.00
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	\$ 3,438.00

Received from treasurer: \$ 3,438.00

RAELENE L. WHITE,  
*Town Clerk*

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## Highway Agent's Report

To the Citizens of Rye:

The demands for service has greatly increased in the past few years. The demand for leveling and paving instead of oiling and sanding seems to be the foremost demand of the people.

The cost of leveling and paving all our roads would be about two hundred and seventy-five to three hundred thousand dollars. Oiling and sanding costs between fifteen and sixteen hundred dollars per mile. This past year we leveled and paved one half mile on Central and Causeway Roads, also about one mile of leveling on South Road.

Our winter problems have been greatly increased by people plowing snow from their driveways into the road. In many cases this has narrowed the roads and we have no machine large enough to push these piles off the traveled part of the road. Some push snow into the road after we have plowed, causing hazards to the ones who travel these roads. There is no doubt in my mind about the ones

doing this being responsible for any damage in case of accidents caused by these hazards.

We have a great number of trees in town that should be taken down. Most of these trees have to be topped out and this means hiring men who are trained in this type of work with special equipment. It will mean a larger amount will have to be raised for care of trees.

The present method of dumping seems to be working out quite well. There are still some problems that arise from time to time. While we were able to get gravel for cover this year, it is quite possible we may have to buy fill before another year ends. The amount of material being dumped in our dump has increased considerable since the surrounding towns have tightened their restrictions. I think we should do the same as our neighboring town and require a car sticker and pass for dump use.

Any contractor who is hauling material from a job he is on shall use the pass belonging to the person he is working for or they will not be permitted to dump. In this way, you will be able to know where he is hauling from.

The brush dump, so called, was started some years ago to take care of brush and cut up trees, old lumber and refuse from remodeling of old or building of new houses. As there is no attendant our residents dump anything they feel like there. Some even dump their garbage because it is nearer than the rubbish dump. If this continues, it may be necessary to limit the open days to one or two days a week or whenever the town can afford to have a man to attend it.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES P. GORDDN,  
*Highway Agent*

## Fire Chief's Report

The year of 1970 has been a very active one for the Fire Department.

The Fire Department would like to bring to your attention: Please use 964-5521 FOR EMERGENCY PHONE CALLS ONLY FOR FIRE, POLICE AND AMBULANCE and all other business calls use 964-5523.

The Fire Department wishes that all people in the Town would please display their HOUSE NUMBERS so that in case of an emergency, we could locate you without delay. If there has not been a house number assigned to your house, please call the Town Office and request one. It makes it very difficult for us to have just a name and a road name when answering an emergency call.

Frank R. Wilson, Jr., was appointed Assistant Fire Chief April 27, 1970.

The Department has held many training sessions, with a great amount of interest shown by the members. There was a house at 329 Sagamore Road that was burned down for Fire Training purposes on March 1, 1970. The men were shown different nozzle settings, hose layouts, pump operation, and exposure protection for the surrounding properties. The men got a lot out of this on-the-job training, so called. There were six men that attended the annual Fire School held at Fitzwilliam, N. H., sponsored by the Fire Chief' Club of N. H. Four men attended the Bomb Search and Evacuation course held at the Durham Fire Station. We have been able to have the New Hampshire Fire Training Service come in and hold a Pump course. This was held once a week for six weeks with a total of twenty hours of training with our own equipment. We have engaged the New Hampshire Fire Training Service to start a Basic Fire Fighters Course January 11, 1971 at the Fire Station.

There was a written examination for the position of 2nd Assistant Fire Chief, the man to come from the

call department. The examination was open to anyone who wanted to take it, both in the department and any outside, as well. There were only four men who took the written examination and all four men passed it. This made all four eligible for the oral examination. The oral examination was given by three instructors of the New Hampshire Fire Training Service.

There was a committee of three appointed to check into the possibility of increasing the benefits of the insurance policy that the Town now has on the call firemen in case an injury occurs while fighting a fire. Unfortunately this increased coverage did not go into effect until November 23, 1970 at which time the Rye Firemen's Relief Association voted to pay \$54.60 to cover the increased coverage until the policy expires at which time it is hoped the Town will pick up the increase price in their budget for 1971. Formerly, in case of injury, the man would receive the sum of \$25.00 per week if unable to work. Under the new coverage he will receive \$65.00 per week and with Workmen's Compensation, we feel that this would be a more realistic figure at today's prices. I might add that the increase for this insurance is \$1.00 per month per man. We are talking only \$165.00 increase. This amounts to double the cost for nearly three times the coverage.

It was unfortunate that we had a man injured at a Fire on November 1, 1970 and this coverage was not available to him.

Here is a list of calls this Department has answered this year: seven flooded oil burners, one truck fire, three calls to check out smoke, twelve building fires, six car fires, two clothes dryers, fourteen grass and brush fires, one motorcycle, one rubbish dump, three calls to wash down gasoline, one call each for tree and electrical fire. One call each to the following under the Mutual Aid System: Stratham, Greenland, North Hampton and New Castle.

Rye has received Mutual Aid assistance from Ports-

mouth four times, North Hampton three times, Hampton Beach one and Stratham one.

There were 349 Burning permits issued, 96 permits issued for back yard Barbecue fires and 287 Beach Fires permits issued.

The Fire Department Auxiliary has purchased material for the draperies in the station and had Mr. Robert Barber make the draperies. A job well done.

A Turkey Raffle is held each year to support the children's annual Christmas party. Tickets may be bought at the Station in November of each year for the turkey raffle.

The Christmas party for the children was a real success this year. There were Floats in the parade and we had three prizes for the three best floats in the parade. They were awarded to Humpty Dumpty School 1st prize, Portsmouth Fire Department 2nd Prize and the Rye Darning Needle Club 3rd Prize. There were a little more than 250 children on hand at the town hall to be greeted by Santa.

The Red Sleigh that Santa rode in the parade was donated by Mr. Willard H. Drake to the Fire Department for future years. Many many thanks to Mr. Drake for the sleigh.

Mr. Robert Barber covered the seat to the sleigh to match the red paint. Many many thanks for a job well done.

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD J. EATON,  
*Fire Chief*



## Report of the Fire Wards

During 1970, the Fire Wards held nine regular meetings open to all Rye Firemen and any other interested persons. The Fire Wards also held nine executive meetings with the Fire Chief and 1st Assistant Fire Chief present.

This year some re-organization has taken place in the department. In April, the Fire Wards, upon the recommendation of the Fire Chief, appointed Frank Wilson, Jr., as 1st Assistant Fire Chief. Competitive examinations were held and these were conducted by an impartial panel of out-of-town firemen for the position of 2nd Assistant Fire Chief. As a result of the examination and upon the recommendation of the Fire Chief, Mr. George Moynahan was appointed 2nd Assistant Fire Chief.

The Fire Chief and Fire Wards have presented to the Selectmen the operating budget for 1971. In general it is about 10% higher than for 1970, but in these days of continually rising prices the Fire Wards feel that it is justified considering the protection that it provides.

The Fire Wards wish to commend Fire Chief Richard Eaton on the training sessions that he has provided for the instruction of the firemen. We feel that it is a decided step in the right direction in up-dating our Fire Department and in providing better protection for the Town.

The Fire Wards wish to call your attention that the TELEPHONE LINE 964-5521 should *Never* be used for business purposes. It is for emergencies ONLY — *FIRE POLICE* — or *AMBULANCE*—. For any other purpose call 964-5523 or 964-6775.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM R. JENNESS,  
RALPH F. HAMMOND,  
JOHN W. PATRICK  
*Board of Fire Wards*



## Forest Fire Warden's Report

This will be my last report as your forest fire warden. I started years ago as a fireman in the Old Rye Beach Precinct Department and have taken great pride in helping our present department grow into a very efficient group. After having held all the offices in our department and my present one for twenty-five years, I find it difficult to give up an activity I have been interested in for so long. However, I feel it is in the best interests of the Town that younger interested men take over.

I am very grateful for the many courtesies shown me over the years by the people of Rye and the Department.

The 1970 forest fire season was a quiet one in this area, quiet in part because of your continued cooperation and favorable weather conditions.

Fires that did occur were, for the most part, caused by debris burning, children and smokers.

The elimination of these three causes of forest fires would drastically change this picture—to bring about this change we make the following suggestions:

1. When the ground is not covered with snow a permit to burn must be obtained from the Forest Fire Warden. This permit covers waste burning, even if in an incinerator, grass burning, as well as garden trash and brush burning such burning is restricted by regulation to prior to 9:00 A. M., and after 5:00 P. M., with the following exceptions:

Commercial or Industrial burning is permissible at any time under normal conditions but only with the approval of the District Chief and a written permit from the Forest Fire Warden.

2. Fires caused by children can be prevented only with the complete cooperation of parents in the supervision of their children, keep matches out of reach of children, this action will help to prevent fires and may save

a life, the life of your child. Try to explain this to your child, won't you?

3. Forest fires caused by smokers can be reduced in number by the exercise of more care in the discarding of matches and smoking material whether from a vehicle or by a hiker. In all cases, make sure that the butt or match you discard is out, dead out. Smokey says, "Thanks for your help," and invites you to join with him in setting a good example for others in the prevention of fires and the protection of our environment.

Number of fires reported and acres burned:

State	—	484	fires	—	244	acres
District	—	30	fires	—	42	acres
Town	—	2	grass			

349 Permits issued

96 Backyard Barbecue Permits.

Respectfully submitted,

E. LEROY GREENE,  
*Forest Fire Warden*

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## **Rye Police Department**

I would like to thank everyone, year round and summer residents, who helped the Rye Police Department this past year.

With our work-load being heavier, due to the increase in crime and traffic violations, we keep a cruiser on the road twenty-four hours a day. If any citizen of Rye should see or hear anything of a questionable nature, please, call the police station at the time it is seen or heard, not an hour or day later. It is too late then. With a cruiser out twenty-four hours a day, we can check at the time of the alleged discrepancy or accident.

With the increased use of the telephone, anyone wanting to report a bonafide emergency to the Police or Fire Department, please, use the emergency line 964-5521. Any and all other calls please call on 964-5523.

The following is a list of some of the offenses and items that were handled by this department during the past year.

### COURT CASES

Motor Vehicle Violations	132
Criminal Violations	46
Fish & Game	16
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Total Court Cases	194

#### *Miscellaneous:*

Motor Vehicle Warnings	89
Accidents investigated	119
Motor Vehicle Complaints	94
Complaints Received	566
Parking tags issued (Fines)	538
Parking tags issued (Warnings)	126
Parking Permits issued	372
Fire Permits Checked	233
Pistol Permits issued	16
Defective Equipment tags issued	59
Bicycles registered	350
Dog Complaints	110
Doors or Windows found open (Business)	38
Assistance to Other Departments	28
Public Assist	58

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER E. DOCKHAM, JR.,  
*Police Chief*

## **Rye Municipal Court**

THE RYE MUNICIPAL COURT continues to meet on a regularly established schedule and has been maintaining its business in compliance with the rules and laws governing its operation as set forth by the appropriate regulatory state agency.

In the past year the total number of cases entered and disposed of has been 194. Cases have been entered by Local and State law enforcement agencies and the summer session has been as always the busiest time of the year.

The Court wishes to take this opportunity to thank everyone who has in any way been of help in the orderly processing of cases and in conducting the Court's business.

Respectfully submitted,

CHRISTOPHER S. CHRISTO,  
*Clerk*

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## **Planning Board**

Several changes in the membership of the Planning Board occurred in 1970. Mr. Charles Tallman took over the chairmanship from Mr. Leon Valley whose term expired. Mr. Melville Clarke resigned to devote more time to his duties as Fish and Game Commissioner. Mr. Henry Rabchenuk and Mr. Frank Ciolek were appointed to replace them, Mr. Ciolek assuming the duties of Clerk of the Board.

Following a public hearing in February, the revisions in the Subdivision Regulations were finalized and the 1970 printing issued in March. This brings our town subdivision regulations into accord with recent changes in State statutes and provides a good complement to the 1969 Zoning Ordinance.

During the year the Planning Board was asked to

consider fifteen subdivision proposals. Of these, four were approved after formal hearings. A fifth was rejected. A sixth fell within the jurisdiction of the Rye Beach Precinct Planning Board and was granted by them. A seventh was signed off by the Selectmen when Town Counsel judged that the Planning Board had insufficient evidence to successfully contest a threatened suit to validate a 1963 plan submission. This developer is being advised that non-conforming lots of record in this subdivision must be handled so as to meet the requirements of the 1969 Rye Zoning Ordinance.

With each succeeding year, the value of having good minutes of all Planning Board meetings becomes more evident. They serve as prime arbiter of actions taken in the event cases are reopened in future years. Their preservation in a central filing facility is essential.

Members of the Planning Board attended two public hearings held by the Tidal Wetlands Study Commission of the State. Setting policies of land use where wetlands are involved will be one of the more important questions facing the Planning Board in the next year or two.

I thank the members of the Planning Board for the hard work they have put in this year. Much has been learned which will contribute to smoother processing of future subdivision applications.

CHARLES TALLMAN, *Chairman*  
*Rye Planning Board*

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## **Report of the Board of Adjustment**

The Board of Adjustment consist of five members: Ernest E. Tucker, Philip C. Hoyt, William E. Ashley, Nancy L. Rand, and George C. Jones, appointed by the Selectmen for five years each. This Board is established to act on certain requests officially submitted and referred to

them. The major duties of the Board are to hold public hearings and take action on appeals for variances from the terms of the zoning ordinance or decisions of the Building Inspector.

The Board meets monthly, normally the second Tuesday of each month, at the Town Hall. The Board may hold special meetings if it is considered necessary. When a request for a variance is received by the Board, an announcement of the public hearing is made. The request is published in the Portsmouth Herald and posted at a public building. A copy of the proposed hearing announcement is sent to property abutters in order to notify them of the request for a variance and the date and place of the hearing.

After the Board has taken action the applicant is so notified and a copy of the minutes of the meeting and the action taken is submitted to the Building Inspector and the Selectmen. Copies of all Board Meeting minutes are maintained in the office of the Fire Station. These are available for review by interested townspeople.

Protection and restoration of the environment in which we live is of vital interest to all of us. Members of conservation organizations, the Civic League and a few interested citizens have attended the Board of Adjustment meetings and made their thoughts known.

Their views to granting variances to the Town Zoning Ordinance has been helpful to Board members.

It is hoped that more citizens will take an active part in these meetings.

Respectfully submitted,  
ERNEST R. TUCKER,  
*Chairman*



## **Report of the Building Inspector**

Office hours have been held every Wednesday evening from 7:30 to 9:30 P. M., during 1970 and other times by appointment. On site inspections have been made at the convenience of the Building Inspector, by request of individuals, or by the Selectmen.

There were 22 permits issued for new construction, 55 for remodeling and additions, 4 for swimming pools, 2 for operating gravel pits, 2 to demolish old buildings and 14 inspections of new sewer disposal systems.

In addition, I investigated many complaints of zoning ordinance violations, some of which are still pending settlement. I, also, assisted in several percolation tests for sewage disposal systems.

During the year 1971, Building Inspectors office hours will be Thursday evenings from 7:30 P. M., to 9:30 P. M., or by appointment, until further notice.

Respectfully submitted,

RALPH F. HAMMOND,  
*Building Inspector*

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## **Librarian's Report**

It was with a feeling of sadness that the present Librarian assumed her duties last January. The community lost so much when Helen H. Trefethen passed away.

We have tried to maintain the past standards of the library to the best of our ability. The hours the library is open have remained the same, but due to an increase in population, a change will be made in order that we may better serve the needs of the community by being open more hours during the week.

Our total circulation for 1970 was 29,860. Of this number 8,237 were juvenile, 7,220 adult non-fiction, 13,781 adult fiction, 622 recordings, and 873 borrowed from the Bookmobile.

The Librarian attended UNH extension courses for two weeks in July. This was sponsored by a scholarship from the Rye Tuesday Club. The Assistant Librarian attended an extension course this past fall for 11 sessions. Both Librarians attended council and book meetings in Derry, Bedford, several towns in the southeast district, and a convention at Wentworth By-the-Sea. Several of these sessions were attended by the Library Trustees.

Special events during 1970 included a puppet show sponsored by the Friends of the Library with 100 youngsters present, a summer reading program, a party held for the children in August, and a story hour every other Monday for children 4-7 in charge of Mrs. Gwen Tambling.

Exhibits this year included a display of handiwork by the 4H girls, a gem collection belonging to Mrs. Janson, jugs owned by Mrs. Cameron, and baskets and pitchers from Mrs. Grunert. Any person interested in lending a collection to be displayed in the Library, should contact the Librarian.

The State Consultant, Mrs. Rachel Sanborn, has been most helpful and has visited Rye several times to help with various problems.

The Friends of the Library have been very active in many ways. They have helped the Staff by mending books under the direction of Mrs. Tallman, raised money by food sales, held a kitchen shower for the recreation room, and sponsored programs.

The trustees met fifteen times this year. Meetings are usually the first Monday of every month, but due to extra business more meetings were held. These meetings are always open to the public.

The new conference room downstairs was dedicated in June in memory of Helen H. Trefethen, Librarian from 1954 through 1969, and is used by town groups for meetings. This year meetings have been held regularly by the Conservation Committee, Friends of the Library, Arts and Crafts, a bookbinding class sponsored by the state, town planning committee, the Junior Women, Fish, Wetland Committees, Lions Club Board and the Ambulance Corps. The trustees hope that the room will be utilized more and more by town groups. Arrangements for using the conference room are made with the Librarian.

The Trustees appreciate the generosity of the many groups and individuals who assisted in establishing and outfitting the Helen H. Trefethen Room — patrons of the Library, Lions Club, the Trefethen family, Friends of the Library, Extension Group, and the monies given to the Carl Howe Memorial Fund which were donated to the room by the family of Mr. Howe. With the excellent equipment, the room can be of use to many town groups for meetings. The room is provided with an audio visual projection unit for 16 mm motion picture film, and a combination filmstrip and 2x2 inch slide projector. A small stove-refrigerator unit has been installed to aid in providing light refreshments.

Two much needed items have been purchased for the Library— a cabinet for pamphlets, and a new shelf divider for the Children's Room.

We are grateful to the many kind friends who have contributed to the library needs with books, magazines, money and time.

Mrs. Cameron, Assistant Librarian, has assumed a big responsibility this year and has been a strong right arm for the Librarian to lean on. Mrs. Philbrick is now assistant also, and is always there with a smile whenever she is needed. Special thanks to the Trustees for sharing, without a murmur, the trials of the first year of this Librarian. A good Board of Trustees makes for a good

Library.

The Police Department has been most co-operative in collecting long overdue books from borrowers, and the Staff and Trustees appreciate their efforts.

The trustees feel that this has been a good year, and they are pleased with the work of Marguerite Leach, Lorraine Cameron and Helen Philbrick.

MARGUERITE LEACH, *Librarian*

THEODOSIA C. WYATT,

ELIZABETH GREENE,

JOHN PARSONS,

*Trustees*

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RYE PUBLIC LIBRARY  
SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES  
FOR FISCAL YEAR

JANUARY 1 - DECEMBER 31, 1970

*Receipts*

On hand January 1, 1970 (N. H. National Bank)		\$ 1,745.02
Town of Rye	\$ 11,875.00	
Trust Funds	1,814.94	
Rye Tuesday Club	10.00	
Driftwood Garden Club	10.00	
Rye Extension Group	40.00	
Gift from Mrs. Joseph R. Varrell	8.00	
State Aid	200.00	
Rental of Conference Room	31.00	
Miscellaneous	12.66	
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Total Receipts During 1970		\$ 14,001.60
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TOTAL RECEIPTS		\$ 15,746.22

*Expenditures*

Salaries		\$ 7,863.94
Additional Help		792.30
Books:		
Town Funds	820.38)	
Trust Funds	1,003.38)	1,899.66
State Funds	75.90)	
Magazines		40.00
Bindery		209.35
Printing of Checks		5.75
Supplies		129.36
Equipment		850.02
Maintenance		337.05
Fuel Oil		681.79
Telephone		152.83
Electricity		448.13
Water		60.00
Professional Training		38.00
Membership in NELA		3.00
Driveway		47.30

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Total Expenditures During 1970 \$ 13,558.48

BALANCE in Checking Account

(N. H. National Bank) \$ 2,188.14

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN L. PARSONS, *Treasurer*

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HELEN H. TREFETHEN MEMORIAL FUND

(First National Bank)

*Receipts*

Cash on Hand, Jan. 1, 1970	\$	0.00
Memorials and Gifts		1,789.15
Bank Interest		11.19

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\$ 1,800.34

*Expenditures*

(for Helen H. Trefethen Conference Room)

Carpet and Curtains	\$ 1,034.15	
Refrigerator Combination	333.17	
Plumbing for Refrigerator	31.99	
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		\$ 1,399.31

Cash on Hand, December 31, 1970  
(Bank Book #03001431) \$ 401.03

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN L. PARSONS, *Treasurer*

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RYE PUBLIC LIBRARY MEMORIAL FUND

(Portsmouth Savings Bank)

Cash on Hand, Jan. 1, 1970	\$ 226.64	
<i>Receipts:</i> Bank Interest	13.56	
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		\$ 240.20

*Expenditures:* None

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Cash on Hand, December 31, 1970  
(Bank Book #B-103056) \$ 240.20

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN L. PARSONS, *Treasurer*

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RYE PUBLIC LIBRARY FINE FUND

*Receipts*

On Hand, January 1, 1970  
Savings Account (First National Bank) \$ 363.84

*Receipts:*

Savings Account	\$	289.20	
Bank Interest		14.23	
Fines (cash)		334.11	
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	\$	637.54	
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TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$	1,001.38	

*Expenditures*

Books	\$	544.40	
Maintenance		27.99	
Supplies		57.75	
Professional Training		65.00	
Postage		20.10	
Membership in NHLA		3.00	
Miscellaneous		15.00	
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TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$	733.24	

On hand December 31, 1970

Savings Account	\$	242.14	
Cash		26.00	
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	\$	268.14	

Respeccfully submitted,

JOHN L. PARSONS, *Treasurer*

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## **Rye Ambulance Corps, Inc.**

As president of the Volunteer Ambulance Corps, I present this report to the people of the Town of Rye.

The Town of Rye has a new Cadillac Ambulance, bought in February 1970, with the help of donations from interested citizens. It is completely equipped with everything needed for most emergencies plus added features for more advanced use. It is serviced entirely by volunteers,



who are trained in Advanced Red Cross First Aid for the handling of patients, also in ambulance maintenance and equipment. Each volunteer serves a twelve hour shift each week, but many have to do more to keep the service operating twenty-four hours a day. IT NEEDS YOUR HELP. If you are 21 years old and willing to sacrifice some time to help others, please contact the President of the Corps.

Membership is \$3.00 per year and entitles you and your family to complete ambulance service as ordered by your Doctor. Membership provides service from Rye to any hospital or nursing home within 50 miles. Service to a hospital or nursing home in the Metropolitan Boston, Manchester, Concord or Portland areas is by special request and at \$1.00 per mile surcharge over the 50 mile limit. Non-members will be furnished service at a minimum charge of \$10.00 per call or \$1.00 per mile, whichever is greater.

The Corps meets every Wednesday at 8:00 P. M., at the Fire Station. Red Cross training is given twice a year, the Standard Course in September and the Advanced Course in January. The public is always invited to come as often as it wishes, but to get a certificate one must attend regularly and complete the course.

This year, in order to buy radio intercoms for the members to have in their homes or cars to expedite the service to the Town, we held a barn sale and the Rye Players are helping by putting on a Three Act play on January 15th and 16th. The Corps wishes to thank all sponsors, clubs, and businesses who gave their time and money to make this possible. The Corps, also, wishes to express many thanks to the Lions Club for their very generous offer of help for this project.

This year we had 185 calls for service, there were 126 to the Portsmouth Hospital, 21 to other local area hospitals or Nursing homes and 24 to more distant cities also 14 trips that were cancelled after the ambulance was

under way.

### SAVE MONEY! SAVE WORRY! JOIN NOW

The new subscription period begins February 15th for 1971.

Thank you for the privilege of serving the Town in the service of the Ambulance Corps. I and other volunteers feel it has been a great honor to serve you and the Town in this great service to others.

Respectfully submitted,

E. RUTH HAMMOND,  
*President*

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## Rye Recreation Commission

This is the fourth year of an organized summer program at the Recreation Area. The total number of children registered this year was 219. The total attendance for 1970 was 1,839, compared to 1,090 in the year 1967. The total four year attendance from 1967 through 1970 was 5,664.

We were fortunate to have Mr. Wayne Elliott as program director again this year. His assistants were Miss Nancy May, games and athletics, Miss Donna Adams, arts and crafts and general assistant was Miss Nancy Hamilton. During part of the program, Miss Susan Briggs, 4-H summer representative, operating out of the Rockingham County Building in Exeter taught a nature study program. She was employed by the Co-operative Extension Service, Dept. of Agriculture out of the University of N.H., and her services were free to the Recreation Area.

The summer program included basketball, badminton, horse shoes, bocce, baseball, relay races, and other competitive sports. Award plaques and cups were given

at the end of the program for these activities. A nature study class, arts and crafts, with special weekly events were held. Two events per week were held such as paper plane contest, frisbee contest, treasure and nature hunts, wood sculpture contest for modern art, original hat, costume, and coloring contests.

The new assistants attended a recreational workshop in Manchester sponsored by the State of New Hampshire for recreational personnel on a statewide basis.

We appreciate the contribution of \$20.00 by the Rye Grange and for the continuing interest of the Rye Junior Women's Club of their contribution of \$300.00 towards an equipment shelter for the sports field, and for the \$700.00 which is held in trust for the development of an all purpose court.

The Girl Scouts and Boy Scouts have continued to use the area for their activities, besides other organizations. The Boy Scouts are using the area on their monthly camp-outs and they are clearing and preparing the Boy Scout area.

A tremendous amount of work has been done on the new playing field. There is yet a great deal of work to be done in order to complete this project properly. The Commission would like the support of the voters of the Town in helping them to complete this project for the children of Rye.

This was the best year at the Rye Recreation Area since the program was started four years ago. Let us continue to go forward.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCES L. D. GOSS, *Chairman*

SHIRLEY B. TIBBETTS, *Selectmen*

VIRGINIA L. BEANE

ALVIN C. BISSELL

CHARLES F. GORDON

MARTHA PHILBRICK

CHARLES V. TALLMAN, *Planning Board*

## Rye Conservation Commission

Since March, 1970, the Conservation Commission has been laying the groundwork for marshland acquisition. A Conservation Fund was established by vote at the 1970 Town Meeting and \$5,000,00 appropriated for the purpose of this acquisition. We are eligible and have qualified for matching funds from the Spaulding Potter Charitable Funds, administered by the Society for The Protection of New Hampshire Forests. We are documenting our methods of acquisition and sharing our knowledge with other interested seacoast commissions.

A Map Study Committee within the Commission, including Louise Tallman, Tom Binmore, Ralph Brown, and Richard Carey, have programmed the work involved and the following has been accomplished: Maps of Rye's marshland area studied. James Hayden of USDA Soil Conservation Service attended meetings to explain wetlands mapping. Commission voted to obtain aerial photo maps of Rye on which the technicians indicate the fresh and salt wetlands. A comprehensive study and mapping of Rye wetlands is thus available. The Commission next studied town property maps, contacted owners who attended our meetings to learn more about the program. To date we have under consideration offers from seven marsh owners to turn over their acres to us. This would be done in various ways. By outright gift, easement, purchase, etc. Negotiations are nearing finalization for us to purchase some 30 odd acres of marshland. For continuing marsh acquisition more funds are of course needed and we hope that our article in this years warrant will meet with a favorable vote. There is much more work to be done by us, which takes time. However, we thought the Town would like to know of some of the things involved in this program.

A newly organized "New Hampshire Association of Conservation Commissions" has been established. It will act as a coordinator of all New Hampshire commissions,

assist them in an advisory capacity, among other benefits.

Richard Carey, has taken over our "tote road project." Please contact him if any questions in this regard.

We have enjoyed many guests and speakers at our meetings this year and are encouraged by their interest and enthusiasm. Also, we have attended many hearings and meetings relative to conservation issues.

Near the end of February we are sponsoring an open meeting, setting forth a study in ecology given by two professors from the University of New Hampshire, which they will illustrate by exhibit and slides. Louise Tallman is planning this and the event should be of great interest to those concerned about our natural resources.

Many thanks to the Selectmen and Planning Board for their help and cooperation and to each commission member for their hard work and support.

Respectfully submitted,

HOPE WRIGHT, *Chairman*

LOUISE TALLMAN, *Vice Chairman*

RALPH BROWN, *Secretary*

JAMES McMAHON

TOM BINMORE

ANTHONY JARRETT

RICHARD CAREY

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## Report of Cemetery Trustees

To the Citizens of Rye:

The new addition to our cemetery has progressed rapidly in the last three years. There is now about six acres of land which is kept mowed with a lawn mower. About one third of this has been laid out into cemetery lots and is mapped and marked. This year we will be ready to sell lots in this area.



Nothing in this new area will be allowed above ground level. All markers will be flush with the ground, so that after mowing no trimming will be needed. This is being done in most new cemeteries to save on labor.

The Town has given us \$1,000.00 a year for the past three years and we have brought this new section to a point where we now have lots to sell. However, there is need of much more work to bring it to real use. A road and turning area is needed. Whether we build the road all the way in one year or part of the way with a turn around, that will have to be ripped out later, will depend upon the money the Town is willing to give us this coming year.

The trustees have given a lot of thought to the amount of flowers and plants the lot owners put on their lots. We appreciate the thoughts and feelings that is behind these flowers, but, feel that one nice box, urn or vase would serve the same purpose and be much neater. The exception being Memorial season and burials. We are not making any regulation to this effect at this time, but wish the people would try it for one year.

The many people who go regularly to the cemetery and have watched the men mowing, must realize the time it takes to move so many plants and flowers to one side and then stop again and return them where they were. This costs the cemetery many hours of labor that could be used otherwise.

The above suggestions are not intended to hurt anyone's feelings but to show our concern for the looks and well being of the cemetery. Your cooperation will be greatly appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,  
CHARLES P. GORDON,  
FRANK J. CASWELL,  
JOHN A. PATRICK,  
*Cemetery Trustees*



## Report of Trustees of Trust Funds

The total income of \$1,814.94 received from the Library Trust Funds was paid to the Library Trustees for the purchase of books during 1970. All library funds are invested in one common fund. A percentage of ownership is maintained so that the principal amount of each fund can be identified.

A total of 20 new cemetery perpetual care funds were added during 1970. Since the total cemetery funds are becoming more numerous each year, the auditor has suggested that more efficiency could be obtained by using computerized bookkeeping methods. This change will be made during 1971. This additional service will eliminate many long hours of operating adding machines and looking for errors. This new system will also allow us the advantages of investing with ease by using common funds.

In the miscellaneous fund category there are four additions that should be noted.

1. An additional \$4,000.00 was added to the Town Capital Reserve Fund.
2. The Rye Junior Women established a Rye Recreation All Purpose Fund totaling \$700.00.
3. The Rye Junior Women established a Rye Recreation Fund called the Little League Equipment & Shelter Fund by a gift of \$300.00.
4. The Rye Grange donated \$20.00 which was added to the existing Rye Recreation Commission Fund.

A total of \$268.22 was paid out for medical supplies that are kept at the Isles of Shoals. This is in accordance with the bequest established by the Daniel Austin Fund dated 12-25-1856. This fund has been dormant for many years.

The Dalton Fund provided for total expenditures totaling \$5,176.91 which was used for the beautification

of the Rye Central Cemetery.

The remaining trustees want to acknowledge the service of Ralph W. Eaton who is resigning at the beginning of 1971, since he and Mrs. Eaton have moved to Portsmouth. Mr. Eaton has provided a service to Rye for several terms as trustee.

Respectfully submitted,  
MELVIN R. LOW,  
JOHN L. PARSONS,  
RALPH W. EATON,  
*Trustees of Trust Funds*

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## Trust Funds — Detailed Statements

### LIBRARY, CEMETERY and MISCELLANEOUS FUNDS

Balance of Income, January 1, 1970		\$ 25,657.50
Income for year		
Cemetery	\$ 5,391.71	
Library	1,814.94	
Miscellaneous Funds	767.25	
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Total Income		\$ 7,973.90
Expenditures		
Paid to Library Trustees	\$ 1,814.94	
Cemetery Payroll	4,602.83	
Other Cemetery Expenses	8.00	
Miscellaneous Fund Expenditures	268.22	
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		6,693.99
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Balance of Income 12-31-70		\$ 26,937.41

## DALTON FUND

Balance of Income January 1, 1970                   \$   8,528.04

Income for year   4,726.34

Expenditures:

Cemetery Payroll	\$ 1,500.00
Dona W. Berry, Broker	61.00
Town of Rye Highway Dept.	123.86
R. W. Blomquist	167.08
Greenlands Corp.	1,455.00
Rand Lumber Co.	90.90
Philbricks Sales and Service	69.05
Bell and Flynn, Inc.	1,000.00
Edwin Hathaway	25.05
Noyes Tire Co.	105.92
Clayton E. Philbrick	8.00
Urban Beane	25.00
Cherry Hill Nurseries	91.80
Arthur P. Tibbetts	35.07
Rye Water District	71.75
The Clapper Co.	299.50
Chemical Corp.	31.93
Portsmouth Flower Shop	13.00
Hampton Texaco	3.00

5,176.91

Balance of Income December 31, 1970           \$   8,077.47

# Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Rye, N.H. December 31, 1970

## LIBRARY FUNDS

Date	No.	Name of Fund	Principal	Income	Expended
Feb. 3, 1912	20	Benjamin F. Webster	\$ 854.49	38.12	38.12
Nov. 11, 1916	21	James H. Locke	854.49	38.12	38.12
Aug. 27, 1909	22	J. Disco Jenness	351.13	16.34	16.34
Aug. 21, 1921	28	James McEwen Drake	7,722.13	343.02	343.02
July 7, 1917	31	Mary Tuck Rand Memorial	311.47	14.52	14.52
Oct. 27, 1922	38	Ralph T. Marden	155.74	7.26	7.26
July 6, 1925	46	Dr. John W. Parsons	764.75	34.48	34.48
Nov. 23, 1929	59	Susan A. Goss	764.75	34.48	34.48
Jan. 31, 1933	67	Oliver Perry Garland	764.75	34.48	34.48
Jan. 22, 1941	95	Forrest Clinton Vartell	1,515.57	67.15	67.15
Dec. 17, 1941	103	Lizzie B. Philbrick	360.24	16.34	16.34
Jan. 2, 1949	156	Gertrude P. Hill	4,560.65	203.27	203.27
Oct. 1, 1949	157	Eliza Parsons Marden	5,194.45	226.87	226.87
Dec. 28, 1949	158	William J. Cater	764.75	34.48	34.48
Apr. 3, 1958	249	Ralph Walker	1,515.57	67.15	67.15
Sept. 20, 1960	279	Mary Isabel Hook	1,515.57	67.15	67.15
May 23, 1961	288	John L. & Blanche G. Parsons	1,140.15	50.82	50.82
May 26, 1961	289	Gilman M. & Mabelle Lougee	11,708.15	520.89	520.89
			<b>\$40,818.81</b>	<b>1,814.94</b>	<b>1,814.94</b>

## New Cemetery Funds Received 1970

Roy Curtis	½ lot 798	\$ 100.00
James Tibbetts	½ lot 817	100.00
Gertrude P. Bascome	½ lot 827	100.00
Francis J. and Jean L. Costello	½ lot 816	100.00
Joyce E. Robinson	½ lot 826	100.00
Enid Davis	½ lot 827	100.00
Charles M. and Lena A. Watson	½ lot 830	100.00
Mary Philbrick		150.00
Thomas F. and Muriel R. Allen		100.00
Arlene G. Katz	½ lot 804	100.00
Mrs. Harold A. Clough	½ lot 838	100.00
Howard and Jacqueline Noyes	½ lot 850	100.00
Victor R. and Alice E. Hird	½ lot 839	100.00
Thomas Massaro, Jr.	½ lot 837	100.00
Lawrence and Miriam Connoll	½ lot 815	100.00
Paul Dumont	½ lot 840	100.00
Richard Ng	lot 819 & ½ of 829	300.00
Bertwell M. Ham, Jr.	lot 849	200.00
George F. Benjamin	½ lot 838	100.00
Shirley A. Pappas	½ lot 839	100.00
<b>Total New Funds</b>		<b>\$ 2,350.00</b>

# Trust Funds, Town of Rye, N. H., December 31, 1970

	Principal	New Principal	Principal	Income Bal.	Income 1970	Expense	Bal. Income
Library Funds	40,818.81		40,818.81	1,814.94		1,814.94	
Miscellaneous	11,093.75	5,920.00	16,113.75	3,601.14	767.25	268.22	4,400.17
Cemetery	69,139.11	2,350.00	71,489.11	22,056.36	5,391.71	4,610.83	22,837.24
Dalton	72,512.03		72,512.03	8,528.04	4,726.34	5,176.91	8,077.47

## Miscellaneous Funds

	Principal	Bal. Jan. 1, 1970	Income	Expended	Bal. Dec. 31, 1970
Dec. 25, 1856 Daniel Austin	100.00	1,163.02	75.63	268.22	970.43
May 27, 1965 343 Rye School District Capital Reserve	100.00	22.88	6.00	—	28.88
Dec. 19, 1965 358 Town of Rye Capital Reserve	4,000.00	1,432.40	276.74	—	1,709.14
Sept. 1, 1966 Rye Recreation Commission	8,000.00	35.88	19.22	—	55.10
Nov. 1, 1966 Rye Beach District Capital Reserve	413.75	872.59	351.58	—	1,224.17
Jan. 20, 1967 Rye Rec. Com. Swimming Pool Fund	6,000.00	74.37	25.53	—	99.90
Aug. 1970 Rye Rec. All-Purpose Court Fund	700.00*	—	8.79	—	8.79
Aug. 1970 Rye Rec. Fund Little League Equipment Shelter	300.00*	—	3.76	—	3.76
	<b>\$16,113.75</b>	<b>\$3,601.14</b>	<b>\$ 767.25</b>	<b>\$ 268.22</b>	<b>\$4,100.17</b>

\*New or additions to existing funds.



BIRTHS Registered in the Town of Rye, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1970

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Child (if any)	Male or Female	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Birthplace of Mother	Birthplace of Father
Jan. 12	Portsmouth	Penny Ann	F	Walter Poplawski	Dorothy Synoground	Colo.	Mass.
Jan. 26	Berlin, Vt.	Keith Alan	M	Ralph Trefethen	Jean Gaffney	N. H.	N. H.
Jan. 30	Kittery	Amy Lynn	F	Maurice Carroll, Jr.	Katharine Brugger	N. J.	Nebr.
Jan. 30	Portsmouth	Susan	F	Richard M. Oeser	Lucy-Anne Jordan	Mass.	Mass.
Jan. 30	Portsmouth	Erik Jon	M	Kenneth Rappolt	Jane Trafton	Me.	N. Y.
Jan. 31	Portsmouth	Colleen Beth	F	Lawrence Buckley, Jr.	Susan Tobyne	Mass.	N. H.
Feb. 17	Portsmouth	Rita Marie	F	Bruce Walker	Margaret LeBlanc	N. H.	N. H.
Mar. 9	Portsmouth	Anastasia	F	Paul Ostrowski	Anne Bartley	Mass.	Mass.
Mar. 12	Portsmouth	Michael Alfred	M	Alfred Earle	Vicki Kershner	N. H.	N. H.
Mar. 12	Kittery	Stanley Milan	M	Milan Pavuk	Joan Johnson	Mass.	Mass.
Mar. 18	Portsmouth	Wendy Jo	F	John Leo Appel, Jr.	H. Meliss Armitage	Calif.	Mass.
Mar. 21	Kittery	Stephen James	M	Stephen Riddle	Linda Wolfe	Md.	Md.
Mar. 26	Portsmouth	Sabra	F	David Bomze	Jeanne Allen	Mass.	N. H.
Mar. 26	Exeter	Melissa Michele	F	Donald Marion	Judith Wiggin	N. H.	N. H.
Apr. 6	Newburyport	Jonathan Grant	M	Peter Kelly	Susan Witcomb	Mass.	Mass.
Apr. 11	Portsmouth	Kara Michele	F	William Cooper, Jr.	Sandra Ferguson	N. H.	N. Y.
Apr. 13	Kittery	Todd Clifford	M	Robert Giesecke	Vickie Benton	Tenn.	Tenn.
Apr. 14	Lowell	Kathleen	F	Francis Gray	Jacqueline Roughan	Mass.	Mass.
May 9	Exeter	Heather Marie	F	Francis Onstott, Jr.	Marsha Madden	Tex.	Calif.

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May 11	Kittery	Michael Blake, Jr.	M	Michael B. Claman	Lavenie A. Yelton	Tenn.
May 16	Portsmouth	Allison	F	Roman T. Giaimo	Paula Sheehan	N. H.
May 19	Portsmouth	Michael Paul	M	Paul T. Parker	Joanne Borgkvist	Mass.
May 20	Portsmouth	Jennifer	F	Kenneth J. Moynahan	Jeanne M. McMahon	R. I.
June 12	Portsmouth	Corin	M	John W. Hallowell, Jr.	Alexandra M. Moore	N. H.
June 15	Portsmouth	Julie Anne	F	Francis C. Boria	Joanne M. Ribera	Mass.
June 29	Kittery	Christopher Kruse	M	James A. Hallock	Joan R. Kruse	N. Y.
July 3	Portsmouth	Stacey Colleen	F	Sheldon P. Sullivan	Janet L. Bradley	N. H.
July 20	Portsmouth	Brian John	M	John F. Murphy	Eileen Murray	Mass.
July 26	Portsmouth	William Christopher	M	Gerald F. Giles	Carmen A. Demers	N. H.
July 27	Kittery	Brenda Alice	F	Timothy W. Shaw	Mary E. Storicks	N. H.
July 27	Portsmouth	Gregory Thomas	M	Jerome R. Barber	MaryLou Orgera	N. H.
July 28	Portsmouth	William Richard, III	M	William R. South, Jr.	Carole J. Hodgkin	Mass.
July 30	Portsmouth	Kelly Lynn	F	Jon L. Ramsay	Linda E. Schlicker	Mass.
Aug. 1	Portsmouth	Timothy Kevin	M	Michael K. Morrissey	Anne D. Morris	N. H.
Aug. 13	Portsmouth	Shannon Lynn	F	Charles E. Berry	Cindy J. Foley	Mass.
Aug. 18	Portsmouth	Tracey Lynn	F	Preston H. Waymouth	Marion L. Edwards	Me.
Sept. 8	Portsmouth	Beverly Joyce	F	Robert E. Rawding	Paula J. Tipton	N. H.
Sept. 11	Portsmouth	Monica Neva	F	Gilbert L. Martin	Carolyn G. Leah	Mass.
Sept. 12	Portsmouth	Jeffrey Peter	M	Myron B. Bowden, Jr.	Joyce E. Dawson	N. H.
Sept. 15	Exeter	Warren Lionel	M	Warren E. Barrett	Francesca LaGuardia	N. H.
Sept. 23	Kittery	Kimberly Christian	F	William H. Ashcroft	Winifred C. Cook	N. H.
Sept. 24	Exeter	Nicole Deshons	F	Douglas T. Hsu	Mary D. Morris	Va.
Oct. 4	Portsmouth	Amy Beth	F	Richard M. Philbrick, Sr.	Nancy A. Marshall	China
Oct. 7	Dover	Heather Leigh	F	Stephen I. Hastings	Janice E. Keyes	N. H.
Oct. 11	Portsmouth	Paul Joseph	M	Barton G. Verellen, Jr.	Mary J. Theuninck	N. H.
Oct. 18	Portsmouth	Christopher Andrew	M	Richard A. Plante	Carol A. Welch	Mich.
Oct. 23	Portsmouth	Craig Leslie, Jr.	M	Craig L. Jacobsen	Audrey L. O'Connell	Me.
Oct. 24	Portsmouth	David Raymond	M	David R. Levendahl	Diane L. Davis	N. H.

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Oct. 24	Portsmouth	M	Paul J. Foley	Joanne O. Ireland	Mass.
Oct. 30	Kittery	F	John B. Cotton	Kathleen A. Hyry	Mo.
Nov. 1	Portsmouth	F	Harry D. Paul	Linda L. Ackerson	Mass.
Nov. 7	Portsmouth	M	Roger J. Morin	Sandra J. Hall	Me.
Nov. 30	Portsmouth	M	Joseph J. Carter	Barbara L. Muder	N. H.
Dec. 14	Portsmouth	M	David A. Dufresne	Mary E. VanWert	N. Y.
Dec. 17	Portsmouth	F	Richard H. Corso, Jr.	Judith A. Marshall	Mass.
Dec. 17	Portsmouth	F	Robert A. Meloan	Karen L. Winton	N. H.
Dec. 22	Portsmouth	M	William J. Hagerty	Lucille L. Y. Chu	N. Y.
Dec. 23	Portsmouth	F	Edwin Aviles	Aida L. Camacho	P. R.
Dec. 25	Portsmouth	F	Richard C. Fera	Johann M. DiCaprio	N. Y.
Dec. 25	Portsmouth	F	Richard C. Fera	Johann M. DiCaprio	N. Y.
Dec. 28	Portsmouth	F	Michael L. Gundel	Linda F. Volkert	Pa.

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

RAELENE L. WHITE, Town Clerk

MARRIAGES Registered in the Town of Rye, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1970

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Parents	Name, Residence and Official Station of Persons by Whom Married
Jan. 17	Hampton	Kenneth D. McBrayer Judith A. Locke	12-31-50 11- 2-50	La. N. H.	Madison McBrayer Mary Kidd Richard Locke, Jr. Alma Pasquale	Matthew J. Casey, Catholic Priest, Hampton
Feb. 14	Portsmouth	Gary M. Bogert Cynthia J. Drake	9-12-44 12-26-47	Calif. N. H.	Dorothy Williamson Herbert Drake Gwendoline Wallace Norman Remick	John N. Feaster, Minister, Portsmouth
Feb. 14	Portsmouth	Ronald A. Remick Barbara R. Dennehy	11-15-48 9-10-38	N. H. Mass.	Ruth Doble Henry Reed Norah Barker Raymond Hastings	P. E. O'Donnell, Justice of the Peace, Portsmouth
Feb. 25	Portsmouth	Stephen I. Hastings Janice E. Keyes	2- 5-47 7-17-51	N. H. Md.	Lois Richardson Karl Keyes Edna Trout Wilbur Jacobsen	P. E. O'Donnell, Justice of the Peace, Portsmouth
Feb. 27	Portsmouth	Craig L. Jacobsen Audrey L. O'Connell	2-27-50 5-13-50	Mass. N. H.	Mary Nelson Edward O'Connell Phyllis Houlder	Charles T. Webb, Clergyman, Portsmouth

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Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Parents	Name, Residence and Official Station of Persons by Whom Married
Feb. 28	Manchester	Paul H. Robertson Martha Thyng	5- 5-40 5-29-43	N. H. N. H.	James Robertson Dorothy Brown Charles Thyng Beryle Thompson William Rogan	Willard B. Soper, Pastor, Manchester
Mar. 8	Rye	James R. Rogan Judith E. Hatcher	7-14-36 9-15-44	Mass. D. C.	Rose Vandel John Hazel June Dunn Harold Rust	Donald Stout, Justice of the Peace, Rye
Mar. 14	Manchester	Lawrence B. Rust Christine McDonough	6-27-23 12-28-28	Mass. N. H.	Katherine Walsh John McDonough Helen Laughlin Robert Webber	Donald Fowler, Justice of the Peace, Manchester
Mar. 21	Plymouth	David R. Webber Suzanne Clancy	8- 9-47 4-26-47	Mass. R. I.	Marion Smith John Clancy Mary Callery Francis Sargent	Richard Harding, Catholic Priest, Plymouth
Apr. 11	Rye	Robert M. Sargent Deborah A. Jenness	1-11-49 12- 7-48	N. H. N. H.	Ethel Maker Norman Jenness Patricia Dickey	John N. Feaster, Minister, Portsmouth



MARRIAGES Registered in the Town of Rye, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1970

Apr. 11	Concord	Frank S. Catalino Josephine A. Rizzo	7-18-46   N. Y. 1-20-49   N. H.	Michael Catalino Effie Whitney Vito Rizzo Grace DeVingo Emil Keidanz	Thomas F. Duffy, Pastor, Concord
May 4	Portsmouth	Arthur A. Keidanz Mary L. Harvey	11-11-04   N. Y. 8-23-10   N. Y.	Sarah Kleinberg Joseph Etheze Margaret Foy Lyndon Ricker	John Nolin, Catholic Priest, Portsmouth
May 22	New Castle	George B. Ricker Donna R. Robinson	8-29-45   N. H. 4-3-40   N. H.	Louise Gauthreault Roger Moore Muriel Greenwood	J. Donald Silva, Minister, New Castle
May 23	Rye	Paul R. Mathieson Joan Saletnik	1-3-46   Mass. 9-19-45   Mass.	James Mathieson Frances Parker Joseph Martowski Isabel Rafalska	Donald Stout, Justice of the Peace, Rye
May 23	Rye	Richard F. Huvaere Joan F. Nimmo	12-2-44   Mich. 5-11-46   N. Y.	Jerome Huvaere Kathryn Beitzul Donald Nimmo Barbara Ulrichsen	G. B. Winthrop, III, Minister, Rye
May 30	Laconia	John L. Brown Dianne Libby	2-19-43   N. Y. 1-7-48   N. H.	Earl Brown Mabine Thomas Maynard Libby Lillian Way	Lou Athamas, Justice of the Peace, Laconia
June 6	Portsmouth	Joel P. Nelson Joyce S. Bailey	1-17-48   N. J. 2-15-47   Mass.	Walter Nelson Marion Wigstrom Frederick Bailey Seron Dunn	John N. Feaster, Minister, Portsmouth
June 6	Rye	Fredric S. Durham Beverly A. Smith	10-29-45   Mass. 6-5-45   Mass.	Paul Durham Helen Seager Herbert Smith Edith Brookings	Lloyd Fonvielle, Priest, Exeter



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Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Parents	Name, Residence and Official Station of Persons by Whom Married
June 13	Pease AFB	Robert M. Ray Pearla M. Wright	8-18-88 9-19-33	Mass. La.	Charles Ray LaRita Morehouse Thomas Marshall Virginia Foster	James P. Parker, Chaplain, Pease, AFB
June 13	Portsmouth	Leon C. Blaisdell Susan E. Walker	1-10-47 12- 2-48	N. H. N. H.	Scott Blaisdell Elizabeth Hickey Earl Walker Barbara Belcher William Laux	Joseph E. Shields, Catholic Priest, Portsmouth
June 20	Portsmouth	Arthur W. Laux Evelyn L. Potts	2-24-45 11-16-47	Conn. N. H.	Mary Wasilewski John Potts Jessie Penney Austin Remick	Robert Jones, Jr., Pastor, Portsmouth
June 20	Portsmouth	Artis F. Remick Marion A. Thompson	3- 7-17 2-22-16	N. H. Me.	Julia Blute Harry Rancourt Alice Roderick Willis Heath	John N. Feaster, Minister, Portsmouth
June 20	Portsmouth	Austin W. Heath Carol A. Murphy	7-25-52 12-30-51	N. H. N. H.	Daisy Ellingwood James Murphy Claudia Richard	George J. Saberich, Catholic Priest, Portsmouth

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June 20	Portsmouth	Robert C. Quinn Paula J. Littlefield	7-23-46 1-31-48	Conn. Mass.	Charles Quinn Dorothy Fisk Edwin Littlefield Mary Fallon Frank Messier	John Nolin, Catholic Priest, Portsmouth
June 21	Rye	Francis J. Messier Susan P. Curtis	12-9-48 11-14-47	N. H. Mass.	Jeannette Paris Howard Curtis Myrtle Jones	G. B. Winthrop, III, Minister, Rye
June 22	Rye	Albert B. Clarkson Mary M. DeCourcy	7-6-95 8-21-01	Mass. Ind.	Edward Clarkson Alice Batchelder Samuel Browne Maude Rowland	Randolph K. Dales, Priest, Hampton Falls
June 27	Rye	Gary W. Seesman Nancy J. Tucker	6-25-50 4-7-50	N. H. N. H.	Allen Seesman Nina Springer Harold Tucker Doris Summerfield	J. B. Winthrop, III, Minister, Rye
June 27	Rye	Jack E. Cook Jean Morrison	7-17-46 10-4-50	Fla. N. H.	Raymond Cook Ruth Strickland James Morrison, Jr. Natalie Berry	Frederick Champion, Clergyman, Rye
June 27	Pembroke	Russell B. Arnold Ellen M. Chase	4-30-46 3-8-48	Mass. N. H.	Zane Arnold Evelyn Stanford Frank Chase Lydia Scott	Hubert J. Topliff, Clergyman, Suncook
June 27	Conn.	Peter B. Derby Elizabeth J. Huggard	3-30-47 12-4-49	Me. Conn.	LeRoy Derby Virginia Barstow Murray Huggard Ruth Sharp	John N. Findley, Clergyman, Wethersfield, Conn.
June 28	Rye	Barthold A. Bouricius Mary C. Lentz	9-19-48 8-17-49	Conn. Mo.	Williard Bouricius John Keister John Lentz Betty Ford	Joseph A. Bassett, Clergyman, Chestnut Hill, Mass.

MARRIAGES Registered in the Town of Rye, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1970

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Parents	Name, Residence and Official Station of Persons by Whom Married
July 2	Dover	Richard Mundaniohl Adrienne Pierce	4-5-44 11-23-41	N. Y. N. H.	Wilbur Mundaniohl Gertrude Wyant Chris Tsoronis Ella Bergeron Irving Vanasse	Arthur Landmesser Clergyman, Rochester
July 25	Rye	Burton K. Vanasse Jill A. Trefethen	9-3-42 4-14-45	R. I. N. H.	Rita Kennedy Arnold Trefethen Virginia Sprague James Coberly	G. B. Winthrop, III, Minister, Rye
July 25	Portsmouth	Gerald S. Coberly Theda I. House	11-20-39 1-16-31	Ind. Mass.	Luetta Richeson Roland Heald Cora Brown Ernest Miller	John N. Feaster, Minister, Portsmouth
July 25	Greenland	Ernest D. Miller Ann L. Littlefield	9-16-50 6-11-50	Vt. Mass.	Ona Corrow Edwin Littlefield Mary Fallon Marshall Hodgeman	Clayton F. Reed, Minister, Greenland
Aug. 1	Durham	William Hodgeman Katherine M. Mullins	8-11-45 8-17-50	Vt. N. C.	Irma Talbert Carol Mullins Barbara Chase	Vincent A. Lawless, Catholic Priest, Durham

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Aug. 1	Rye	Alan H. Yeaton Joanne Coleman	11-30-45   N. H. 3-16-45   N. H.	Herbert H. Yeaton Arlene Tucker Clark Coleman Kathryn Gray Philip S. Marshall Mary Jewett Wilford J. Rand Irene Allen Adolph Creighton Jennie Casa George Foster Marylane Smith William A. Moulton Audrey King Gerald B. LeRoy Leah Colby Ardell Deabler Antoinette Baumes John E. Bond Vivian Alvarez Donald LaPointe Marilyn Fernald Richard Staples Evelyn Stewart Michael Weitzenfeld Lillian Goldstein John Watties Janet Goddard Victor D'Amour Rose Bronfield Walter Fisher Frances May	Evans F. Sealand, Jr., Minister, Canton Center, Conn.
Aug. 8	Rye	John P. Marshall Martha A. Rand	8- 9-50   N. H. 7-20-51   N. H.		Richard T. Stuart, Clergyman, Portsmouth
Aug. 9	Rye	Robert L. Creighton Kathy J. Foster	6-11-46   Mo. 12- 4-49   Mass.		Donald Stout, Justice of the Peace, Rye
Aug. 15	Exeter	Kenneth E. Moulton Suzanne C. LeRoy	1-23-48   Mass. 2-26-50   N. H.		Everett R. Scruton, Minister, Exeter
Aug. 22	Rye	Richard A. Deabler Sandra V. Bond	7-26-45   Pa. 4-11-45   Idaho		Martin L. Goslin, Minister, Stockton, Calif.
Aug. 22	Rye	Dennis L. LaPointe Cheryl L. Staples	4- 6-49   N. H. 10- 3-49   N. H.		Neil L. Iverson, Clergyman, Seabrook
Aug. 29	Rye	Arthur Weitzenfeld Jane V. Watties	4-18-45   N. Y. 11-22-51   N. J.		Raelene L. White, Justice of the Peace, Rye
Aug. 29	Portsmouth	William A. D'Amour Margaret A. Fisher	11-20-33   N. H. 3-30-49   Me.		P. E. O'Donnell, Justice of the Peace, Portsmouth

MARRIAGES Registered in the Town of Rye, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1970

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Parents	Name, Residence and Official Station of Persons by Whom Married
Sept. 4	Rye	Robert M. Licoski Dorothy D. Silver	7-24-39 2-8-43	Mass. Mass.	John Licoski Ursula Sudeskis Daniel Silver Dorothy Chiginski	Donald Stout, Justice of the Peace, Rye
Sept. 6	Concord	Earl R. Elsea Cynthia A. Call	6-9-48 10-24-49	N. H. N. H.	Earl R. Elsea Esther Foss Chellis Call Eleanor McLaren	Luke R. Dorr, Minister, Concord
Sept. 12	Manchester	David A. Dawley Joan R. Abbott	2-23-47 3-3-44	N. H. N. H.	Frank Dawley Teresa Varney John Abbott Nancy Clough	George E. Ham, Catholic Priest, Manchester
Sept. 12	Dover	Robert A. Deforge Louise R. Couture	7-18-43 12-22-46	Mass. N. H.	Arthur Deforge Eva Johnson Albert Couture Jeannette Belanger	Lucien Dupont, Pastor, Dover
Sept. 21	Hampton	Donald R. Blouin Nora E. Caminati	1-21-45 8-12-47	Mass. N. H.	Charles Blouin Dorothy Swift Deifo Caminati Alice Mullen	Matthew J. Casey, Priest, Hampton



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Sept. 26	Rye	William Ryans Carol J. Clarke	4-30-21 11-13-37	N. J. N. Y.	Thomas Ryans Elizabeth Neill William Clarke Dorothy Osgood Summer Sandberg Mary Himmelwright Archibald Lantz Ethel Shaw William Worden Ellen Card Joseph Mailhot Helen Odiorne John Gravas Marguerite Powers Delywn Philbrick Claire Merlin Julius Giebel Elizabeth Wilson Robert McLaughlin Elizabeth Mansur Calvin Lynch Mary L. McCarley Albert Lydston Mary Fairbanks Paul Chase Natalie Syphers Barton Howard Celia Abrams Stuart Wright Frances Sullivan Alton Clark Elizabeth Bagnell	Charles Bragden, Jr. Minister, Portsmouth  Edward Miller, Minister, Hampton  P. E. O'Donnell, Justice of the Peace, Portsmouth  W. C. Hodgins, Rector, Portsmouth  John N. Feaster, Minister, Portsmouth  William T. Jenkins, Minister, Portsmouth  G. B. Winthrop, III, Minister, Rye  P. E. O'Donnell, Justice of the Peace, Portsmouth
Sept. 27	Hampton	Summer H. Sandberg Mabel A. Lantz	3-22-08 12-26-14	Mass. N. H.		
Nov. 7	Portsmouth	Ernest L. Worden Helen C. Voge	4-15-17 2-13-20	N. H. N. H.		
Nov. 8	Portsmouth	Daniel K. Gravas Susan Philbrick	6-4-40 1-31-48	Vt. N. H.		
Nov. 14	Portsmouth	Hubert W. Giebel Nancy McLaughlin	7-20-33 7-4-43	N. Y. N. H.		
Nov. 28	Portsmouth	Calvin W. Lynch Jane A. Lydston	2-8-50 11-24-53	Ala. N. H.		
Dec. 12	Rye	John R. Chase Brenda M. Howard	2-20-47 1-31-47	N. H. N. H.		
Dec. 11	Portsmouth	Peter E. Wright Beverly Clark	9-20-49 2-25-53	N. H. Mass.		



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Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Parents	Name, Residence and Official Station of Persons by Whom Married
Nov. 14	Portsmouth	Michael J. Walsh Joanne Paquette	3-7-49 7-16-53	N. H. N. H.	John Walsh Mary Betton Roland Paquette Madeleine West Floyd Hooper Eula Craft	John Nolin, Catholic Priest, Portsmouth
Dec. 19	Portsmouth	Donald J. Hooper Dorothy M. Lincoln	1-12-42 3-26-35	Me. N. H.	Victor D'Amour Rose Bromfield Melville E. Clark	John N. Feaster, Minister, Portsmouth
Dec. 19	Hampton	John R. Clark Cynthia A. Jaques	9-30-50 3-27-51	N. H. N. H.	Louise Rand Alfred Jaques Winifred Corliss Nathaniel Brodhead	Donald J. Rankin, Minister, Hampton
Dec. 7	Rye	Boyd E. Brodhead Nancy C. Hickey	2-13-23 1-24-31	Pa. Mass.	Editha Brown John Nagle Marion Picard Thomas F. Geary, Jr.	D. Everett Palmer, Justice of the Peace, Kensington
Dec. 5	Rye	Richard A. Geary Lynne M. Watson	11-12-45 9-14-46	Mass. N. H.	Irvin Watson Dorothy Chase	G. B. Winthrop, III, Minister, Rye

DEATHS Registered in the Town of Rye, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1970

Date of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased	Age			Place of Birth	Male/Female	Color	Condition	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
		Years	Months	Days						
Jan. 12	Helen T. Livingston	64			N. H.	F	M	Sherman O. Caswell	Grace McHatton	
Jan. 23	Harry Macleod	58				M	I	Cardozo		
Jan. 29	Baby Boy	70			N. H.	M	M	Loren Jones	Florence Frenyear	
Feb. 9	Hazel F. Hayes	46			Mass.	F	M	Roy Wright	Hazel Wilson	
Mar. 14	Harold W. Hixon	86			Mass.	M	M	Charles Hixon	Caroline Newell	
Mar. 16	Michael L. Geister	24				M	W			
Mar. 19	Warren G. Heine	59				M	M			
Mar. 19	Harold A. Clough	62			N. H.	M	M	George Clough	Edith Varrell	
Mar. 23	Edward E. Kimball	38			Me.	M	M	Frank Kimball	Glady's Gilbert	
Apr. 4	Alma Hird	62			Mich.	F	M	Albert Ainsworth	Mae Richards	
Apr. 7	Nicholas J. Rifkin	60			Minn.	F	M	Isador Rifkin	Bertha Carter	
Apr. 10	Olive L. Ames	61			Me.	F	W	Frederick Irving	Erminnie Tuttle	
Apr. 13	Helen L. Trefethen	58			N. H.	F	M	Horace Ham	Lillie Watson	
Apr. 14	Pauline D. Heaney	69			N. H.	F	M	Dana Davidson	Lillian Mace	
Apr. 15	Emilie Swenson	92			N. H.	F	S	Anders Swenson	Louisa —	
Apr. 17	Effie L. Catalino	51			Conn.	F	M	Frank Whitney	Hazel Monroe	
Apr. 17	Hattie M. Gaskell	85			N. H.	F	W	John Clifford	Jennie Levitt	
Apr. 20	Wallace B. Canney	70				M	W			
Apr. 25	Harold S. Ramsay	77			Me.	M	W	Frederick Ramsey	Maud Winslow	
May 2	Katherine L. Anderson	82			Ohio	F	W	William Elssesser	Margaret —	
May 14	Carl A. Howe	71			N. H.	M	W	Alephus Howe	Kate Haskins	
May 21	Fisk H. Butterfield	72			Mass.	M	M	Edwin Butterfield	Alice Fisk	

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May 27	Edna M. Gagne	60	Me.	F	W	William McCarn	Ida Welch
June 3	Chester W. Caswell	88	N. H.	M	M	Warren Caswell	Mary Berry
June 9	Violet P. Small	90	Me.	F	W	Elijah Wright	Ella Hamilton
June 11	Romona M. McNabb	61	N. H.	F	M	Lewis Hill	Ina Parsley
June 24	Michael A. Wood	23	N. H.	M	S	David Wood	Catherine Sullivan
June 28	Inclie V. Manuel	77	Mass.	F	W	Calvin Verbeck	Ida Hadlock
July 1	Clifton O. Rand	84	N. H.	M	M	Charles Rand	Ella Parker
July 22	Hans E. Brandt, Jr.	32	Texas	M	M	Hans Brandt	Ida Oualine
July 25	Edna L. Kaiser	82	Calif.	F	W	Charles Hansen	Margaret —
July 30	Unidentified						
Aug. 1	Emma L. Dunton	75	N. H.	F	M	Fred Smart	Martha Mace
Aug. 16	Abbie K. Tucker	90	Mass.	F	W	— Schmidt	—
Sept. 4	Paul D. Dumont	33		M	M		
Sept. 5	Henry G. Mohn	67	N. D.	M	M	Ellef Mohn	Oline Sherbeck
Sept. 10	Lawrence Connell	62	Mass.	M	M	William Connell	Mary Connelly
Sept. 15	Herbert H. Foss	89	Me.	M	W	Cotton Foss	Annie Gould
Sept. 21	Frank L. Dawley	62	R. I.	M	M	Lazarus Dawley	Phoebe Tillinghast
Sept. 21	Clarence L. Oleson	68	Mass.	M	S		
Sept. 22	Ernest F. Moore	74	Ark.	M	D	George Moore	Sarah —
Sept. 22	Emma Ham	69	Mass.	F	M	George Boutlier	Emma Andrews
Oct. 1	Mary E. Sheehan	75	Mass.	F	W	Darrah Donahue	Margaret Nohelty
Oct. 3	Franklin E. Scotty	72	Okla.	M	M	Charles Scotty	Daisy —
Oct. 16	Perley H. Buxton	77	N. H.	M	M	Harry Buxton	Caroline Perley
Oct. 21	Edwin O. Hathaway	54	N. H.	M	W	Albert Hathaway	Marge MacDonald
Nov. 21	Jennie D. Tucker	90	Fla.	F	W	John Amazeen	— Meloon
Nov. 17	Lawrence H. Bromfield	50	N. H.	M	M	Benjamin Bromfield	Martha Blake
Dec. 4	Wilma T. Feuerhan	70	Mass.	F	M	Otto Thoner	Christine Gronn
Dec. 24	Herbert C. Davidson	87	Mass.	W	W	Herbert E. Davidson	Sarah F. Coolidge
Dec. 14	Mary M. Buxton	82	Can.	F	W	H. MacKinnon	—
Dec. 29	Martha J. Dudley	86	N. H.	F	W	Loren James	Sarah Holt
Dec. 11	Dorothy F. Stewart	84	Pa.	F	M	Joseph Foster	Helen Dickey
Dec. 22	Lora M. Dunning	92	Can.	F	W	William Ricker	Martha McCullah
Dec. 24	Arthur J. Russell	61	Mass.	F	M	John Russell	Nellie Baum
Dec. 25	Justin N. Libby	77	N. H.	M	W	Albert Libby	Martha Johnson

## NOTICE TO THE VOTERS TOWN OF RYE

As required by law there will be a complete registration of all voters between June 1st - July 30th. Public notice will be given at that time listing time, place and dates.

JOHN PATRICK,  
NATALIE MORRISON,  
THEODORE BARTLETT,  
*Supervisors of the Checklist*

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### Results Of Special September 1970 Town Meeting

- Art. 1. Voted to authorize the Selectmen to prepare plans and specifications, and to seek and accept construction proposals for the reconstruction of the Red Bridge, so called, at Rye Harbor and to authorize the use of funds previously appropriated by Articles 15 and 16 of the 1969 Town Meeting, for such engineering and repair work at a cost not to exceed thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000.)
- Art. 2. Voted to read machines instead of Machine. Adopted as amended.

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## TOWN WARRANT

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### THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

(L. S.)

*To the inhabitants of the Town of Rye in the County of Rockingham in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:*

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Rye on Tuesday the tenth day of March, next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to vote upon the following subjects:

Article 1. To choose a Town Clerk, a Treasurer and a Highway Agent for the ensuing year and a Selectman, a Cemetery Trustee, a Library Trustee, a Trustee of Trust Funds and to elect two members of the Budget Committee for the ensuing three years.

Article 2. To choose all necessary officers for the Rye School District in accordance with the statutory procedure adopted by said District at its March 1962 annual meeting.

You are hereby further notified to adjourn to meet at the Rye Junior High School on the fourteenth day of March, next, at seven o'clock in the evening to vote upon the following subjects:

Article 3. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to hire money from the Trustees of Trust Funds.

Article 4. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to hire money in anticipation of taxes.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to allow five percent discount on all property taxes paid on or before October 1, 1970.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to lease Sawyer's Beach, so called, from the owners for another year.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Tax Collector to appoint a Deputy Tax Collector as provided in RSA: 41:38.

Article 8. On petition of James A. Collins and 17 others: To see if the Town will vote to accept a warranty deed



to Streets A, B, C, D, E, and F as identified on the Town of Rye Assessors Map, dated 1964 and other plans filed in the Rockingham County Registry of Deeds and to raise and appropriate \$200.00 for preparing and recording such warranty deed.

Article 9. On petition of Rolean E. Taggersell and 30 others: We, the undersigned registered voters of Rye, New Hampshire, do hereby petition the Selectmen of Rye to insert an article in the town warrant to be voted upon at the town meeting in March, 1970, to see if the town will vote to request the Selectmen and the Conservation Commission to exercise the powers vested in them by Revised Statutes Annotated 36-A:4 to initiate a program of acquiring land by gift, easements or otherwise except through condemnation, to conserve and properly utilize open spaces, in particular the salt marsh areas. Easements shall not necessarily include public access, but shall give the onservation Commission all management rights upon the land subject to easement. The valuation placed on such restricted lands for purposes of real estate taxation shall take into account and be limited by the limitation on future uses of such land where the value of such easement or gift is a legal income tax deduction subject to Internal Revenue Code B. Statutes and Rulings Section 170-Charitable, etc. Constitutions and Gifts.

Article 10. On petition of Frances I. Holway and 13 others: We, the undersigned registered voters of Rye, New Hampshire, do hereby petition the Selectmen to put an article in the warrant for the town meeting to be held in March, 1970 to see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) for a conservation fund which may be increased by grants, gifts or further appropriations to be used at the discretion of the Conservation Commission of Rye under the powers granted them by Charter 36A of the Revised Statues Annotated to acquire such lands and rights in land and water rights, or to defray the incidental expenses of acquiring such property, as may be necessary to conserve and properly utilize open spaces and other land and water areas within the town of Rye.

Article 11. On petition of William E. Ashley and 16 others: To see if the Town will vote to enact the following: Effective July 1, 1970, the Town of Rye shall not obligate or expend monies for legal services of any lawyer, law firm or lawyer pecuniarily associated with any lawyer or law firm which is engaged in providing legal services to the Rye School District.



Article 12. On petition of William E. Ashley and 15 others: To see if the town will vote to enact the following: Effective immediately, legal service for the Rye Budget Committee shall not be provided by any lawyer, law firm or lawyer pecuniarily associated with any lawyer or law firm engaged in providing legal services to either the Town of Rye or the Rye School District.

Article 13. On petition of William E. Ashley and 16 others: To see if the Town will vote to require the biannual publication known as "Property Valuation" to be published and made available within 30 days after the first tax bills are mailed. Future publications shall list each individual parcel of real estate shown in the Tax Warrant. Additionally, each individual parcel shall reflect the map reference number as keyed to the assessors map, owner, area of parcel, land value, building value and total assessment.

Article 14. On petition of Erick Sargent and 18 others: To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate \$25,000 to reevaluate, for tax purposes, all property in the Town of Rye.

Article 15. On petition of Susan S. Clark and 15 others: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000) to be used to clear and prepare, this year, a plot of ground in the Recreation Area suitable for a baseball diamond and/or allied activities.

Article 16. On petition of George W. Steinhilber and 13 others: To see if the Town will vote to amend the present ordinance for the government of the Fire Dept. to read: Be it ordained by the voters of the Town of Rye in Town Meeting assembled that a department to be known as the Rye Fire Department is hereby created. It shall be governed by the Statutes of the State of New Hampshire and the recommendations of the New Hampshire Board of Underwriters and the National Fire Protection Association.

Article 17. On petition of Harold B. Tucker and 15 others: To see if the town will vote to accept the street at Acorn Acres, to be known as Acorn Avenue.

Article 18. On petition of Russell E. Phelan and 13 others: To see if the town will vote to accept the deed to the following roads: McLaughlin Drive, Foster Lane, and Maple Avenue, as shown of sub-division plan No. 5114F, File No. 80. A Revised Section of Myrica-by-the-Sea, recorded in Rockingham County Registry of Deeds. These roads to be used as public highways.

Article 19. At the request of Margaret T. Smith, to see if the Town will vote to discontinue the highway, if any, believed to have been called Ferry Road extending or leading from a Point on Pioneer Road near the Wright Farm barn Northeasterly to its Northerly terminus on Wentworth Road at the Northeasterly end of the Wentworth Fairways Golf Course.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to empower the Planning Board to review, and approve or disapprove site plans for the development of tracts for non-residential uses whether or not such development includes a subdivision or a re-subdivision of the site, and to adopt regulations therefor, in accordance with R.S.A. Chapter 36, section 19-a, as revised and amended.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to enter into negotiations with Lavinia Havey for the possible purchase of land owned by her located behind Washington Road, and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000. for the purpose of obtaining the services of an appraiser and entering into an option agreement with her concerning the sale of said land. Said land consists of 7.7 acres and abuts land now owned by the Town of Rye and used for cemetery purposes and the Rye Recreation Area.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to enter into negotiations with the owners of land adjacent to the present town dump site, said land being known as the "Herne Pit" and the "Greene Pit", with the purpose of obtaining options to lease or purchase said pits for expansion of present dump facilities and further to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500 for the purpose of securing options or leases on said pits.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to set rates for the rental of the Town Hall to individuals and organizations, both resident and non-resident.

Article 24. On petition of Frank J. Tonis and 16 others: To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to employ a full time Business Administrator who may or may not be a resident of Rye and who will be selected with special reference to his education, training, and experience to perform the general duties of his office which shall be, subject to the direction of the Selectmen and to the by-laws of the town, to coordinate and expedite the business affairs of the various Boards, Agencies, and Departments within the town government without superseding or impairing their respective authorities and responsibilities in such matters as, but not limited to, acting

as general paymaster for town employees, supervising general clerical help, keeping records and acting as custodian of records and documents, maintaining town buildings in good repair, helping in the preparation of specifications and purchasing supplies and equipment, acting as liaison between the town, the state, and the federal governments, among other things to inform the various Boards, Agents, and Departments of the Town what funds may be available from these and other sources, and to perform such other duties, consistent with his office, as may be required of him by vote of the Selectmen. To see further if the town will vote to increase the budget by \$9,000.00 for the purpose, and only for the purpose, of paying a salary to this Business Manager for the balance of 1970 if such sum is necessary. And further to see if the town will vote to decrease the appropriation for the purpose of paying the Selectmen by \$1,200.00 so that on June 1, 1970, the pay of Selectmen will be reduced from \$1,400.00 per annum rate to an average of \$600.00 per annum rate.

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to increase the fines that may be levied for violation of any Town Ordinances from \$10.00 to \$50.00 as provided in RSA 31:39.

Article 26. (a) To see if the Town will vote to accept the budget submitted by the Budget Committee and pass any vote in relation thereto, and

(b) To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town charges for the ensuing year.

Article 27. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Polls will not close before Eight O'clock P.M. March 10, 1970.

Business meeting at Seven O'clock P.M. at the Rye Junior High School Auditorium March 14, 1970.

Given under our hand and seal this twenty-first day of February in the year of our Lord Nineteen Hundred and Seventy.

SHIRLEY B. TIBBETTS,  
DOUGLAS R. GRAY,  
ROBERT B. GOSS,  
Selectmen of Rye, N. H.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

SHIRLEY B. TIBBETTS,  
DOUGLAS R. GRAY,  
ROBERT B. GOSS,  
Selectmen of Rye, N. H.

## RESULTS OF MARCH 1970 TOWN MEETING

- Art. 1. Town officers elected.
- Art. 2. School District officers elected.
- Art. 3. So Voted.
- Art. 4. So Voted.
- Art. 5. Amended to read "paid within 30 days of the mailing of the tax bill." Adopted as amended
- Art. 6. So Voted.
- Art. 7. So Voted.
- Art. 8. Amended to read "that the Town accept either a warranty or a quitclaim deed to the streets and that these roads be accepted as class 6 highways which do not have to be maintained." Adopted as amended.
- Art. 9. Amended by adding after the word easement "subject to review by the Board of Selectmen that the commission does not violate any rights of the townspeople in the area." Adopted as amended.
- Art. 10. So Voted.
- Art. 11. Defeated.
- Art. 12. Defeated.
- Art. 13. So Voted.
- Art. 14. Amended to change \$25,000 to \$31,000. Adopted as amended.
- Art. 15. So Voted.
- Art. 16. Amended to read "To see if the Town will vote to amend the present ordinance for the government of the Fire Dep't., by deleting the first paragraph thereof and inserting in its place this: Be it ordained by the voters of the Town of Rye in town meeting assembled

that a department to be known as the Rye Fire Department is hereby created. It shall be governed by this revised ordinance and the Statutes of the State of New Hampshire." Adopted as amended.

Art. 17. So Voted.

Art. 18. Tabled.

Art. 19. Amended to read "to relocate that portion of the Ferry Road, so called, from where it crosses the land of the Hampton Country Day School Inc., to a new location which shall be as follows: Beginning at the northeasterly end of the present road at land of Cavaretta Realty Co. Inc., in a street called Forest Lane and thence running northwesterly along said Forest Lane as presently laid out to Frontier Street; thence continuing northwesterly across Frontier Street in a northwesterly extension of said Forest Lane across land of the Hampton Country Day School Inc., along a center line 20 feet easterly of land of Cavaretta Realty Co. Inc., in part and in part by land of Edwin and Mary Littlefield; and thence turning and running northeasterly along a center line lying 20 feet southeasterly of a stone wall abutting land of the John J. Scammon estate and in part and in part by land of the Mark Wentworth Home to the southerly end of the present Ferry Road at the land of Wentworth Fairways Inc., with said relocation to be more particularly described in a certain survey made by John W. Durgin, Civil engineers, in March 1970. Adopted as amended.

Art. 20. So Voted.

Art. 21. So Voted.

Art. 22. Amended by adding "and prior to so doing to



investigate the availability and potential of the water supply in said pits." Adopted as amended.

Art. 23. So Voted.

Art. 24. Defeated.

Art. 25. So Voted.

Art. 26. Voted to raise and appropriate \$367,567.07.

Art. 27. Voted to authorize the Selectmen to sell the old 1941 GMC truck and the pump.  
Voted to adjourn at 12 midnight on March 23. The business meeting was held on March 14, 21, and 23.

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